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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1907

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

NEW YORK COUNTY COMMITTEE DIDN'T INDORSE HUGHES

No Reflection of Sentiment in Failure Except That Views of People are Wanted Before Any One's Candidacy is Promoted Officially.

HITCHCOCK IN STATEMENT

New York, Dec. 20.—By an almost unanimous vote the Republican committee of New York county last night refused to adopt resolutions endorsing Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination. When the resolution was offered a motion was immediately introduced providing that the resolution go over for consideration at the next meeting of the committee in January. This motion was adopted.

In the discussion which followed the adjournment of the committee, many most ardent supporters of Hughes declared the action of the committee in deferring his endorsement could not be construed as inimical to Hughes' candidacy. On the contrary it was said that there was a general disposition on the part of members to sound the sentiment of the voters at large before the committee committed itself. These men declared the resolution would be unanimously passed at the January meeting.

Before the meeting was called to order several members of the committee were distributing buttons proclaiming Speaker Cannon as the next presidential nominee.

Mr. Hitchcock Denies.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mr. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, last night contributed a signed statement to the literature which has grown out of the recent charges of a political conspiracy with the secretary of the treasury at his head and Mr. Hitchcock, of the postoffice department, and Mr. Cappers, of the internal revenue bureau, as his chief henchmen. Mr. Hitchcock absolves himself from all disloyalty to the president and quotes the president himself.

Lost Wallet and \$100.

George Bonds, a negro farmer of Ballard county, has reported to the police that he lost a pocketbook containing \$100 yesterday. He thinks he lost the money in some store in the city while buying goods.

Olle James Greatly Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Olle James is greatly pleased with his assignment on the banking and currency committee in view of the agitation for currency legislation. He regards this as being at present the greatest committee of the house.

PATRIOTISM SMILED WHEN THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—With a smile on his face Edward Clifford, the youthful murderer of his father, was hanged here today. He killed his father, because the latter refused to give him spending money.

TRAINS AND BOATS

Bring Big Crowds Into Paducah for Christmas Trade.

To properly appreciate what good transportation facilities mean to a town one has only to pay a visit to the union station any day this week or next and see the great throng of Christmas shoppers from neighboring cities, who come to Paducah to take advantage of the great display of Paducah merchants. The trains leaving here at 6 o'clock every evening for Memphis and way points, and for Cairo, are veritable Santa Claus trains, with their great loads of Christmas shoppers and Christmas toys. The aisles of the coaches are packed with rocking horses and a host of other toys; and every passenger is burdened with bundles. It is a noticeable fact that the shoppers from out of town are not bringing the youngsters with them to visit Santa Claus. Probably that would lead to complications.

The out-of-town trade this year is probably heavier than it was last year, and each year there is a noticeable increase, due, of course, to the settling up of the country adjacent to Paducah and persistent advertising. The Cowling is bringing many shoppers from Metropolis and Brookport, and the up the river boats are contributing their share.

Paducah merchants are beginning to appreciate the great trade that can be diverted to Paducah from the outlying territory and are making efforts to bring it here, where it naturally belongs, with good results.

Case for Silver Service Being Made By Paducah Cabinet Maker Beautiful Piece of Workmanship

It is Now Proposed That the Presentation Should Take Place at Wickliffe So That it May be on Kentucky Soil.

In a few days Mr. F. W. Neumann, the cabinet maker of 812 South Fourth street, will have completed a cabinet for the silver service to be presented to the gunboat Paducah, that will be in keeping with the set itself. The service arrived packed in an ordinary packing case, and it was then decided to have the case for the service properly prepared in this city. The case, which is constructed of quarter-sawn oak, brass bound, is about 25 inches high by more than 10 inches across, allowing room for the 40 inch tray.

The case is nearly completed and is being polished. The corners are protected by brass, the hinges and clasp and lock are of ornate brass and Mr. Wolff is engraving a plate for the top.

Inside the box is lined with chambray, the bottom being padded and the case prepared so that all the pieces will fit into their proper places. The design, workmanship and arrangements will be a credit to the maker and the city.

It has been suggested that the presentation should take place at Wickliffe instead of Cairo, so that the ceremony may be performed on Kentucky soil.

PALERMO BURNED AFTER EXPLOSION ---MANY KILLED

Palermo, Italy, Dec. 20.—Fire, which followed the explosion in a powder magazine yesterday, is still burning. Four hotels and several houses were destroyed. Dozens of persons were injured and are expected to die. Twenty-five persons lost their lives at the time of the explosion.

Canadian Wreck.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 20.—A disastrous collision on the Canadian Pacific near Sandbury, in which passengers were killed, is rumored here. Railway officials state that no report of the wreck has been received.

DR. HENRY UNION MAN

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, was accepted as a fraternal delegate to that body, and a committee was appointed to inform him of the union's action. The move is in accordance with the work of the Presbyterian Board of Missions which allows ministers to attend labor union meetings. Dr. Henry made known his willingness to attend the meetings of the Paducah Central Labor Union after his arrival here, and the matter was referred to the president of the American Federation of Labor, Dr. Henry, who is the first minister to be accepted as a delegate to a labor union in the state of Kentucky.

REVOKE LICENSE WHEN CONVICTED IN HIGHEST COURT

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., stated this morning that the section of the license ordinance, giving the mayor the power to revoke the license of saloons convicted of violating the Sunday closing laws, had been made to conform with the decision of Judge Reed in the Hugh Boyle case. The principal defect in the old ordinance was that licenses could be revoked upon the simple conviction of offending saloonkeepers in the police court whether an appeal was taken from that court or not. The new ordinance provides that the license must be revoked after a final conviction.

It is understood that the city will appeal the Boyle case, time having been granted by Judge Reed for the filing of the transcript of evidence, and the general council having authorized it.

TAX MINE OWNERS TO PAY FOR LOSS OF MINER'S LIFE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Leahan, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the house, calling for a cent a ton tax on all coal mines and that to each family, made dependent by a miner's death or injury \$1,000 be paid.

Miners Meet January 21. Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—A call for the nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was issued today. It will be held here January 21.

LARGE CROWD OF SHOPPERS IS THROGGING BROADWAY.

A large crowd of people were on the streets last night and the clerks in the stores were kept busy until late waiting on the Christmas shoppers. Even this morning with the bad weather conditions the stores were well filled with shoppers. Farmers who have delivered tobacco bought holiday goods liberally.

JOHN MITCHELL DYING

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a stricken and the physician and a priest were sent for. He will probably die.

NORWAY'S MINISTER DEAD

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 20.—C. Hauge, Norwegian minister to the United States, died while on a snowshoeing trip he married Mrs. Louise Todd Joy, of Louisville.

DR. HALL RESIGNS

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Christian church here, has resigned; his resignation to take effect December 30. Dr. Hall has been deservedly a popular minister. He has accepted a call at Merion which takes him to a larger field.

FARMERS' UNION ORGANIZER HAS TAKEN HOME HERE

State headquarters of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union of America, popularly known as the Farmers' Union, and a strong factor in the cotton raising industry, will be located at Paducah. R. L. Barnett, of Texas, state organizer, arrived here yesterday with his family. He has already organized the counties of McCracken, Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, Graves, Carlisle and Livingston, and will work eastward from the Purchase.

A tobacco warehouse for the union is under construction at Kevil. Warehouse and elevators will be erected in every county, where the organization is perfected. A county board of directors elects as business agents as they deem necessary, and speculators are kept out of the handling of the crop.

"In these western counties our membership represents between 7,000 and 8,000 acres," said Mr. Barnett, "but all, excepting about 470 acres, were pledged to the tobacco association before the members joined us. We organize like a lodge with secret work, but our methods have never been marked by any kind of disorder. We control the cotton market price to a great extent. All our crops are pooled and handled through our own warehouses and elevators. We obtain advances from the banks on warehouse and elevator receipts and finance our own crops."

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Wheat, \$1.10; corn, 57; oats, 53.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Census bureau reports of cotton ginned from this year's growth up to December 14 makes 9,281,077 bales.

ITALIAN GOV'T ASKS PROTECTION FOR ITS TOBACCO

Night Riders Come In For Investigation at Hands of Department of State and Governor Willson Promises to Take Care of Warehouses.

AMBASSADOR VISITS SEC. ROOT

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Italian government, through its ambassador, called to the attention of the department of state today the various alleged outrages against Italian citizens in this country, the latest of which is the burning by the "night riders" of Kentucky of a lot of Italian owned tobacco in Hopkinsville.

Secretary Root heard at length what the Italian ambassador had to say on the personal injury cases which have originated in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida and the Kentucky tobacco case.

The burning of the tobacco, if it be shown to have been the property of subjects of the Italian government is a mere matter of indemnity. In all these issues, however, it was explained to the ambassador that the United States must deal first with the states which have original jurisdiction. The state department has therefore asked the governors of the states named to report progress. The principle in similar matters has often been explained to the Italian government, the last occasion being that of the lynching of Hallans when Baron Eava was the Italian ambassador here.

Gov. Willson Talks.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Gov. A. E. Willson, who was in Louisville last night attending a banquet, when asked to give out a statement concerning the request of the Italian government for special protection for stocks of tobacco owned by it in districts where outrages have been committed, said:

"The telegram from the secretary of state reached me just as I was starting for Louisville, and all I could do at the time was to send him a formal acknowledgement of its receipt. Tomorrow, however, I shall look into the matter thoroughly, and if the tobacco holdings of the Italian government in Kentucky are of a quantity or nature requiring special measures for their protection, such protection will be promptly given. In any event they will be given equal protection with other owners of tobacco."

Will Inspect Streets.

The board of public works will inspect Harris and Kinnel streets in Mechanicsburg this afternoon. The streets recently have been improved by Contractor Ed Terrell.

I. C. CASE REOPENED

The fine assessed in police court yesterday morning against the Illinois Central railroad for blocking the Tennessee street crossing a longer period than five minutes was set aside by Judge Cross this morning and a new trial granted. The action of the court was at the request of the attorneys for the railroad company who were not informed that the case would be called yesterday and the fine was entered by default. The case was continued until tomorrow morning.

M'KNIGHT HEARD SPIES ARE AMONG WITNESSES THERE

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 20.—J. S. McKnight, into whose hands the gun which killed Goebel passed at one time, said Yontsey asked him whether he could get any one to shoot Goebel. He claimed Yontsey tried to get Dr. Johnson, but McKnight warned Johnson to have nothing to do with Yontsey. McKnight said further he understood there were spies at work among the defense's witnesses in Georgetown and the prosecution set up a counter claim. Judge Morris indicated that he would make an investigation. J. B. Hurst denied he had ever prevented Noaks from warning Goebel of his assassination. He saw Yontsey exhibit some cartridges and say these will end the contest. He heard Powers say he would go home if any resort to violence was tried.

Nine Bodies Recovered and Thirty Seen in Entry of Mine by Workers, While Others Thought to Be Dead

TAFT RETICENT BUT SAYS OBJECT IS ACCOMPLISHED

New York, Dec. 20.—Saying he has been away from the United States 120 days and is out of touch with public affairs, under no circumstances would Taft discuss political affairs when he landed today. He intimated his object in making the trip had been accomplished. A few friends met him on the wharf. Coming up the bay the steamer was greeted by salutes from every kind of craft. The party seemed to enjoy the reception. Official representatives of the war department went aboard from a government tug. Taft is expected to take a train to Washington immediately.

ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN TROUBLE ARRESTED.

Roy Moore, colored, was arrested this morning by Patrolmen Clark and Sturtevant, charged with being implicated in the general fight at Tenth and Husbands streets Monday night, in which Frank Thomas was seriously cut. Thomas is unable to attend court, and the wounds may result more seriously than was first thought.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ILLINOIS CEN. POSTPONED AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central was postponed last night by order of Judge Hall, of the superior court, until March 2. The stock transfer books of the company are to be closed on the day preceding that upon which Judge Hall is to hand down his decision in the injunction suit now pending, and are to remain closed until the postponed meeting finally adjourns. In the meantime transfers of any portion of the 284,231 shares of stock affected by the injunction suit can only be made subject to the right of the court to inquire as to their genuineness.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION RAISED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

Judge Campbell insists That no Excessive Penalty Can be Prescribed For Offense Against Common Carrier.

The constitutionality of the statute of 1904, making it a felony to steal merchandise of any amount from a common carrier, was attacked in police court this morning by Judge James Campbell, attorney for Hub Rice, charged with grand larceny, in the alleged theft of a few lumps of coal from a car in the Illinois Central yards. In the opinion of Judge Campbell the legislature did not have authority to pass a law,

THE WEATHER.



Fair tonight. Saturday probably cloudy. Highest temperature yesterday 48, lowest today 31.

CRIMINAL COURT CONCLUDES TERM WITH GRAND JURY

Several Indictments Returned, Which are Not Made Public and Jail and Other Public Buildings Reported in Good Condition By Body.

COURT CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED

The criminal term of circuit court came to a close with the report of the grand jury this morning and the various accounts of the court officials were allowed. In making its final report the grand jury said that the jail and various county buildings had been visited and all were found in a satisfactory condition.

Judge Reed handed down a decision in the case of S. J. Foust against R. F. Farmer, giving the plaintiff a judgment for \$254.30.

All the prisoners given penitentiary terms were sentenced last Saturday and will be taken to the penitentiary at the earliest convenience of the sheriff.

The grand jury made its final report this morning and was discharged by Judge Reed. The jury brought in 30 new indictments, 25 of which will not be made public until after arrests are made. The other five are jail cases and include indictments against the negro women who are charged with looting Cornelia Reed's house.

Public Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The public consistory which was personally conducted by the pope yesterday, was the occasion of a magnificent pageant. Thousands of tickets were distributed for the ceremony and a great throng assembled, which not only crowded the halls and corridors of the consistory, but overflowed into the plaza of St. Peter. New cardinals were introduced in turn, and kneeling at the foot of the throne, were formally installed, a master of ceremonies holding a red hat over their heads while the pope repeated the formula of installation. Then, after receiving the papal embrace, they received a fraternal salute from each of the cardinals.

BENJAMIN FAITH IS DEAD

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. Benjamin Faith, a farmer, died last night at his home on the Bienville road, from consumption. Mr. Faith was 40 years old. The funeral will be held in Central City Saturday morning.

CHILDREN GIVE WAGON

LOADS FOR POOR PEOPLE. Secretary Jap Toner, of the Charity club, has three wagons out today collecting contributions from school children to the charity supplies. The wagons are visiting all the buildings and Mr. Toner finds that the children entered heartily into the project.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Mr. Augustine Wieman, of 707 South Twelfth street, swallowed carbolie acid this afternoon about 1 o'clock and is in a serious condition.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Nominations for officers of the Central Labor Union were made at the regular monthly meeting last night and a great many names were presented. It is probable that Mr. E. M. Willis, the veteran printer and president of the local Typographical union, will be elected president of the body, as his friends are urging his election. Mr. Willis probably is the oldest union man in the city and is well qualified for the place. The election will be held the first Thursday night in January.

OLD UNIFORM RESTORED.

Russian Soldiers to Wear Garb of Alexander II. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The name-day of Emperor Nicholas, which is being celebrated with the usual ceremonies at Tsarskoie-Selo, has been signalized by an order restoring to the Russian army the picturesque uniform in the reign of Alexander II. This order will transform 35 out of 55 soberly-clad dragon regiment into hussars and Uhlans, whose brilliant and showy garb is expected to popularize the service in the eyes of recruits and the population generally. This change is made, according to the phraseology of the order, because, during a long period of peace, the uniform must be brilliant and beautiful.

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FIRE AT OHION.

Hotel and Postoffice Among Buildings Burned.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out in Lovell's drug store at Ohion last night about 10 o'clock. The Commercial hotel and five other business houses, the postoffice, hotel, Lovell's drug store, barber shop, Tucker's grocery store and others were all destroyed. The loss is estimated to be about \$25,000, with about \$15,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. It was first discovered near the stove in the Lovell drug store, and, with a little presence of mind on the part of those who first discovered it, it might have been extinguished.

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FAMILY TAKE LONG WALK MEMPHIS TO LOUISVILLE.

Paul Crumbaugh and wife and 13-year-old boy were given lodging and aid by the Charity club last night. They are walking from Memphis to Louisville and were stranded when Paducah was reached. They left this morning on their way to Louisville.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Holiday Rates Over the N. C. & St. L. Railway.
One and one-third fare plus 25 cents between points in the southeast. Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and January 1. Limited to leave destination not later than January 6th, 1908. Call on F. L. Welland, city freight and passenger agent, for full information.

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LEAGUE OF CLUBS

TAKES STRAW VOTE AMONG 5,000 PEOPLE IN NEW YORK.

Roosevelt Leads in First Choice and Hughes for Second Choice of All.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—John A. Stewart, president of the Republican League of Clubs of New York state, gave out a statement last night telling of the result of 5,000 inquiries as to preference for president. In a letter the statement says, addressed to "men of influence not classified directly with political organizations," the league expressed conviction of the sincerity of President Roosevelt's attitude with reference to a "second nomination," and asked for the names of "first, second and third choice for president of citizens of your community."

Two-thirds of the answers were received before President Roosevelt repeated his renunciation of a third term. The result of the poll on first choice as given in the statement was as follows:

Roosevelt 1,117
Hughes 297
Cortelyou 221
Taft 241
Cannon 39
Roosevelt 50
La Follette 166
Hughes Leads as Second Choice.
On second choice Hughes lead with 552, while Cortelyou was second with 449. Taft got only 153 for second choice. On third choice Cortelyou led with 343 and Hughes was second with 223. No other choice for Taft was given.

The league asked the men to whom it addressed its letter if the financial panic had impaired President Roosevelt's popularity, and in its statement says "another surprising development in the canvass is the relatively slight extent to which President Roosevelt's popularity with the mass of the people has been weakened by the present panic and newspaper criticism of his course."

Why Is Sugar Sweet?
If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach, as just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Congo Treaty Brings Crisis.
Brussels, Dec. 20.—Following an examination of the complete extent of the Congo annexation treaty the liberal members of the chamber of deputies voted unanimously in caucus today to oppose the treaty on the ground that the conditions therein set down unduly limit the sovereignty of Belgium and disregard Belgium's rights. There is a prospect that the treaty will be withdrawn and that the cabinet will thereafter resign.

Teheran Crisis Is Maintained.
Teheran, Persia, Dec. 20.—The strained situation between parliament and the shah was unmarked today by acts of open disorder. Both the reactionaries and the constitutionalists are determined and a crash may easily be precipitated.

"A woman whose hair is falling out writes us to ask what to do with it," said the snake editor.
"Tell her to throw it away," replied the sporting editor.

The Lord never forgets the man who forgets himself.

IT IS A FACT.
(Buffalo, N. Y., Times.)
In view of the general belief in the incurability of chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes, we were asked to send a representative to interview three parties in this city, two of whom have recovered and the third is getting well.

A member of our staff went to one of the parties on Jefferson street to investigate. He is a business man. He gave the reporters the following facts: He had a friend who was so far gone with Diabetes that he could hardly move. Later he was astonished to see him back again at his employment. Meanwhile his wife developed the same disease. Later she was again about her daily occupations.

The business man in question was intensely interested, as he was a great sufferer himself from Diabetes. He learned how their recoveries had been effected, and procured the treatment for himself, with the result that he has resumed the personal care of his business.

It so happens that the member of the Times staff who verified these facts also knows of another case in this city that is yielding to the same treatment. That chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes, deemed fatal the world over, are now curable is being established here as well as in California.—Buffalo Times.

I sent for this treatment in the interest of people here. If those interested in the curability of Bright's Disease or Diabetes will call I will give them full information.—W. B. McPherson, Paducah, Ky.

COMMITTEE

WILL INVESTIGATE SITUATION ALONG WATER FRONT.

Board of Aldermen Take Steps to Learn Needs of River Traffic in Way of Wharf Room.

Saunders Fowler was present at the meeting of the aldermen last night and asked the board for 200 feet of river frontage at the foot of Jefferson street for wharfboat purposes for the Ohio and Paducah Packet line, but as there is now an ordinance prohibiting a wharfboat at that place, Alderman Hank made the motion and it was carried that the city treasurer shall not receive any rental or grant any river frontage for the year 1908 until an investigation can be made by a committee of three, appointed to see whether a new ordinance or an amendment to the standing one would be best. Aldermen Chamblin, Miller and Hannan were appointed on the committee. The new wharfboat will be put in immediately after the space is granted.

The board was called to order with six members present, Aldermen Miller and Stewart coming in later. Mr. C. T. Allen was released from a sewer assessment of \$395. This was allowed in the lower board.

A letter was read from the Indiana Audit company, in regard to collecting money due the city, the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The bonds offered by E. J. Paxton, Wes Orr, Robert Hicks, Maurice McIntyre, A. Frank, J. L. Galther and R. D. Barnett were accepted as passed by the lower board. C. E. Bell gave bond in the U. S. Fidelity company of Baltimore for market master. His bond was accepted.

The report of the joint finance committee was accepted and drafts ordered drawn to pay it.

On account of a new license ordinance having to be amended it was referred back to the ordinance committee. One amendment suggested was that the hucksters and milk dealers' license be done away with.

In regard to the complaint at storm sewer assessment of property owners on Broadway between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, the aldermen ordered the assessment to stand, and allow property owners to establish their right to exemption in court.

NO.

Albert "Yes" is the sweetest word that ever fell from mortal lips, the greatest word in our language is "No."
"No" has given us civilization. If Adam had been able to say "No" we were without sin. Columbus discovered America because, while everyone else was standing around saying "Yes," the world is flat like a buckwheat cake," he was tearing his hair and exclaiming "No." Galileo found out what the earth does on its axis because while the knowing ones of his time were saying, "The world is really stationary, and only seems to be going around because we do not have prohibition," he was hurling stones from the tower of Pisa and thundering "No." Alexander became the conqueror of the world because, asking himself if the terrible King Darius could whip him, he had the hardihood to exclaim "No" and went out and knocked the imperial stuffing out of the aforesaid Persian.

The dawn of civilization occurred when man, waking in his dim cave, asked himself, "Am I satisfied with this savagery? Am I always to be a wearer of skins and a hotfooted after the nimble deer?" "No," he exclaimed, springing from his bed of boughs and suspending his leopard skin trousers for the day on a few hickory skewers run through his tough hide. That same afternoon they moved out of the cave into the first log house.

There is a great piece of statuary in Paris called "The Thinker." It represents man first exercising his wits. "Am I thinking of a thing?" he had asked himself. "No." Now we have a thought for the day prepared in advance.

If anyone asks you if you know the greatest word in our language, tell him "No." It won't sound any stranger than most truth. Which your boss when you ask him if you can have a day off to go quail hunting. "No," he will say, which is why he is boss. Everybody says "Yes" to a man who can say "No."

Roscoe Conkling used to say that he became a great orator because he spent hours in an empty hall enunciating the word "Rome" so his wife could hear it at the other end.

"If you will practice on 'No' until your wife can hear you across the table you will get rich."

Learn to say "No."—Clark McAdams in Post Dispatch.

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Castle Craecrow. Better than Grustark.
Man on the Box. Nothing better in fiction.
Man from Glengary. Sons and Fathers.

Eben Holden. Good as David Harum.
In the Bishop's carriage. A charming story.
Story of an Untold Love. Simply great.
The Silent Places. Well worth reading.
Janice Meredith. A great favorite.
Kerzner, Gertrude Atherton.
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The Blazed Trail. An outdoor story.
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passage to whom a few Eastern cities constitute America, and who are deluded with the idea that the most prosperous of their fellow-countrymen there point the sure way for their own chances. Immigration is a big subject and calls for constant study.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Porters for mother's present would certainly please. See our Xmas assortment in fringed and bordered ones at \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$10. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Justice Harlan, the Man.
(Washington Herald.)
Seventy-four years old, six feet two in his stockings.

A firm believer in the Bible and the Constitution of the United States; a Presbyterian in religion.

A devotee of golf as a mode of exercise.

Born in Kentucky, studied law, practiced before reaching his majority and entered public life at twenty-two.

Raised a Union regiment and fought in the Civil War for fifteen

months as a Colonel.
Caused the nomination of Hayes for President by switching the Kentucky delegation for him in the convention of 1876.

Appointed to the Supreme Court soon after Hayes' inauguration.

Liver in Order.
"I don't know whether the pompous young lady who brings me my breakfast has been listening, or whether she thinks for herself," says the young man who takes his meals in a restaurant, to a Washington Herald reporter, "but she's getting to be almost funny. Yesterday I ordered liver and bacon, and when I waited and waited till I'd committed everything in the Washington Herald to memory."

"Come hither," I said to her, "I gave you my order half an hour ago. Do I get that liver?"

"She stopped chewing gum longer than I ever knew her to do before."

"You get it," said she; "that there were two orders in ahead of yours. You don't want your liver; out of order, do you?"

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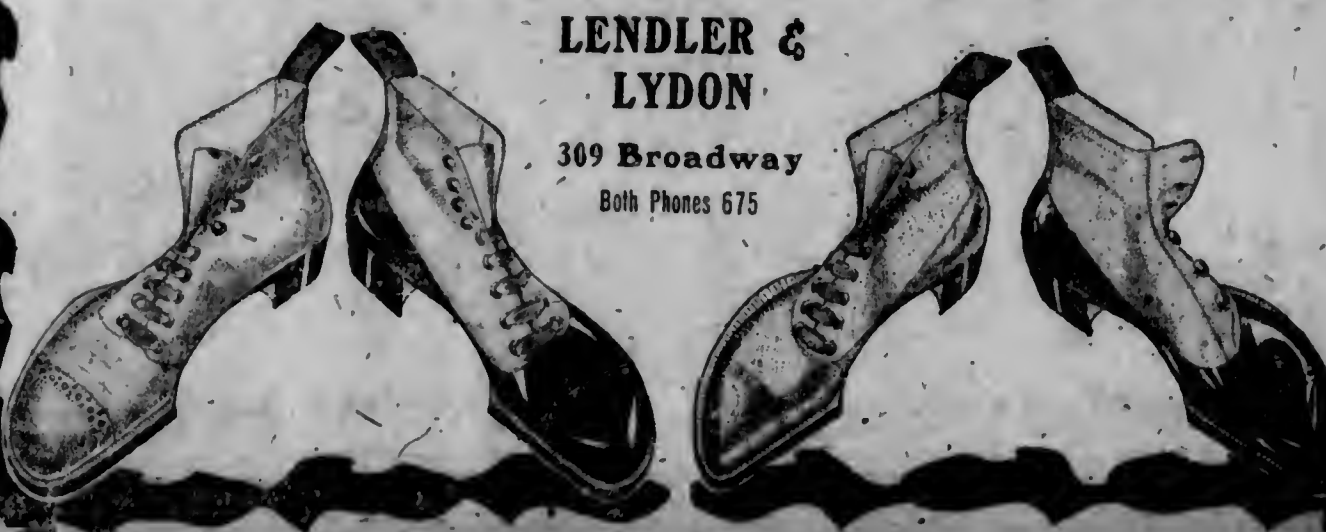
Certainly nothing you could give would be more appreciated than a pair of fine shoes, such as the American Lady or American Gentleman. Their trim, well-bred appearance and perfect fit would give pleasure for a long, long time after Christmas day. Let your gift be a sensible one this season. A pair of these good shoes just fills the bill—and, not least important, the price is a sensible one, too.

American Lady Shoes \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

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SUCCESSFUL CURES

FOR PITIABLE FORMS OF INSAN-
ITY FOUND.

Operations Performed on Four Pa-
tients With Good Effect—Con-
sidered Incurable.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—A cure
for one of the pitiable forms of in-
sanity, hitherto considered in expert
medical works as 50 per cent incur-
able, has been found, it is hoped, in
the surgeon's knife by Dr. N. M.
Owensby, physician in chief at Bay
View insane asylum. This form of
insanity is known to the profession
as dementia praecox. It destroys as
it proceeds, the human qualities of
reason, thought and speech, render-
ing the victim little more than a
beast—often a most depraved degener-
ate.

Selecting the worst case in the
asylum, Owensby last July performed
an operation. The case was kept un-
der observation, for two months with-
out the slightest indication of the re-
turn of symptoms. Last October the
case was dismissed and the man has
since secured employment and is
doing intelligent work. Four other
cases were operated upon and they
showed the return of intelligence.
An exception was found in a case ex-
tremely far advanced.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Calto	15.5	0.3 rise
Chattanooga	5.9	0.5 fall
Cincinnati	23.6	1.5 fall
Evansville	18.6	3.6 fall
Florence	15.0	0.0 at'd
Johnsonville	7.9	0.1 fall
Louisville	9.5	0.2 fall
Mt. Carmel	6.8	1.2 fall
Nashville	10.5	0.4 rise
Pittsburg	4.5	1.9 fall
St. Louis	5.0	0.1 fall
Mt. Vernon	17.0	0.0 at'd
Paducah	13.0	1.4 rise
Burnsville	2.5	0.0 at'd
Carthage	4.5	0.0 at'd

The Kentucky got in last night
with a good trip of freight from the
Tennessee.

The Nellie Willett arrived from
the Tennessee last night and left
for Evansville this morning.

The Hopkins is due tonight from
Evansville.

A barge belonging to the Ayer-
Lord Te company and the Nellie
Brown will be taken on the ways
for repairs this afternoon.

The P. S. boat Golden Rod got in
last night and left for Mount City
this morning. She will return to-
morrow and go up the Tennessee.

The City of Satellite arrived from
St. Louis last night to go in winter
quarters.

The Catalina was let off the ways
this morning.

The Bald Eagle is due tonight
from St. Louis to go into winter quar-
ters in the Ducks' Nest.

River stage 13.9, a rise of 1.4.

The Jim Duffy got away for the
the Tennessee river today after a
tow of ties.

The steamer Scotia is due out of
the Tennessee today, bound for
Calto with a tow of ties and lumber.

The steamer Nellie will leave for
up the Tennessee today after a tow
of ties.

The Dick Fowler is making one
trip daily between Paducah and
Calto, leaving at 8 in the morning.

The Royal leaves at 11 for Golconda
and the Cowling is making two trips
daily to Metropolis. These boats
are doing a good Christmas business.

The Lula Warren, which is being
repaired at the dry docks, will be
used when finished to help the steam-
er Henricetta, owned by Captain
Summers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—E. L.
Jones, one of the best known steam-
boat engineers of this port and chief
engineer for the Lee Line for years,
dropped dead at his room in the Y.
M. C. A. building. He was preparing
to visit his brother, Edward Jones,
of Labelle, Mo., when death came.

Official Forecasts.
The Ohio at Evansville will con-
tinue rising during the next two
days, then fall. At Mt. Vernon will
continue rising during the next three
days. At Paducah and Calto will
continue rising during the next sev-
eral days.

The Tennessee at Florence and
Kirkton will fall during the next
several days. At Johnsonville not
much change tonight, then fall.

The Mississippi from Chester to
Calto, will continue to rise slowly
during the next 36 hours.

Expel Illinois Students.
Champaign, Ill., Dec. 20.—F. W.
Reed and A. W. Fredericks, the Uni-
versity of Illinois students who took
part in the drinking bout which re-
sulted in the death of Earl S. Phil-
liger, were expelled. Reed pleaded
guilty before a magistrate to secur-
ing liquor for a minor and was fined
\$20 and costs. There are four state
cases against him.

The man who has no music in his
soul might try a shoe horn.

Holiday Offerings

Open Every Night

Goods Delivered Promptly

Only Three More Shopping Days to Xmas

As the Christmas festival draws nearer, the question comes up daily
as to what to give him. Here's the answer:

House Coats \$4 to \$15	Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$15	Mufflers 50c to \$6	Suspenders 50c to \$5
Umbrellas \$1 to \$15	Suit Cases and Hand Bags \$3.50 to \$30.00	Walking Sticks 50c to \$3.50	
	Jewelry Sets, Buttons and Pins to Match \$1.00 to \$5.00		
	Zodiac Scarf Pin, the Sign Under Which You Were Born		
Gloves \$1 to \$5	Overcoat Handkerchiefs 25c up	Fancy Vests \$1 to \$10	
	Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c		

One of our merchandise certificates will simplify the whole matter, if you don't know the size or color or style of whatever you would choose. Let the recipient make his own selection. :: Open evenings until Christmas. :: :: :: :: ::

Don't forget our cut sale
on clothing



Don't forget our cut sale
on clothing

PRICE OF PEANUTS.

Association Growers Decide on Five-
cent Raise.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—At a
meeting of the district union of the
American Society of Equity at
Crooked Creek, Perry county, dele-
gates being present from all the
peanut producing counties, it was de-
cided to raise the price of new pea-
nuts five cents per pound after the
fourth Saturday in January, 1908.
A resolution was also adopted di-
recting the district secretary to notify
two drummers that they must stop
circulating false reports relative to
union men selling peanuts or suffer
the consequences. The growers are
proceeding along the lines of the to-
bacco growers in the matter of
prices.

8,000 SHEEP KILLED.

Masked Men Drive Herder Away at
Point of View.

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 20.—A band
of masked men descended upon a
sheep camp belonging to Oxbow
brothers, of Sheridan, killing 8,000
head, wounding many and burned a
camp wagon and outfit. The herder
was driven away at the point of a
rifle. The sheriff followed the tracks
of the raiders until they merged into
the main thoroughfare, when the
trail was lost.

Why to Break Up Feud.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—Davies
county's only genuine feud is prob-
ably broken up. It has existed for
five years between the Dowdells and
the Webers. W. H. L. Dowdell, the
senior member of the family, aged
eighty, was white-headed five years
ago, and John Weber was convicted
as one of the mob and given one
year in the penitentiary. There has
been no peace since, and now Dow-
dell is sentenced to one year in the
penitentiary for shooting at Bob
Weber, and Bob and John Weber are
being tried for shooting at Dowdell.
Prosecutor Ringo is making a strong
effort to have all sent to the peniten-
tiary.

Paducah Tobacco Market.

	10lbs.
Receipts week	44
Year	6,053
Offerings week	1,445
Year	42
Reflections	29
Pr. Sampling	29
Sales week	29
Year	5,803

Lace Curtains would make a prac-
tically gift. We have some splendid
values for Xmas at \$1.50, \$2.00,
\$2.50 and higher.

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A fool jumps at conclusions, the
wise man jumps away from them.

MINE HORRORS

INCREASE THROUGH LACK OF
KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Startling Record of Three Years in
Which Great Increase is Noted
in Casualty List.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The con-
ditions of the United States are kill-
ing three times as many men per
thousand employees as those of most
European countries. In the last
seventeen years 22,840 men have
given up their lives in the mines of
this country. As many violent
deaths have occurred in the mines
during the last six years as during
the preceding eleven years. The num-
ber of fatal accidents each year is
now double that of the year 1895.
In 1906, 6,861 men were killed or
injured in the mines, the dead num-
bering 2,061 and the injured 4,800.
These terrible facts have been
gleaned by government experts, act-

ing under orders from Secretary
Garfield, of the interior department,
to investigate the nature and extent
of mine accidents, particularly those
resulting from explosions, and also
to make suggestions as to how min-
ing conditions may be improved and
accidents prevented.

It is indicated that this increase
has been due in part to the lack of
proper and enforceable mine regula-
tions. In part to the lack of reliable
information concerning the ex-
plosives used in mining, and the condi-
tions under which they can be used
safely in the presence of the gas and
dust encountered in the mines, and
partly to the fact that in the develop-
ment of coal mining, not only is the
number of miners increasing, but
many from which coal is being taken
are either deeper or farther from the
entrance where good ventilation is
more difficult and the dangerous ac-
cumulations of explosive gas more
frequent.

A Safety Razor with 12 blades
would make a nice present for father.
Hank Bros. have them at \$1.00.

No woman was ever satisfied with
being beautiful; she wants to be told
that she is.

TWO DEMOCRATS FIGHT ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—John Sharp
Williams, of Mississippi, leader of
the minority, and Representative
David A. De Armond, of Missouri,
engaged in a fist fight over the pass-
ing of the bill on the floor of the
house of representatives. Mr. Wil-
liams struck the first blow and Mr.
De Armond retaliated vigorously
with clinched fists. When the con-
batants were separated blood was
flowing down Mr. Williams' face
from a small gash in the left cheek
and his forehead was red and
abraded. Mr. De Armond bore no
marks of the fray.

GIRLS TO BE RADIANT AT 100.

Radium as Perpetual Beautifier Ex-
pounded by College Professor.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—In a lecture
at Peabody Institute, Professor Wil-
liam R. Brooks, of Hobart College,
said that with the aid of radium, a
young woman could retain all of her
freshness and beauty for a hundred
years or more. But only five women
can afford the experiment, for the
professor pointed out that this "per-

petual beautifier" costs from \$200
to \$300 a grain, else the purchaser
would only get something that re-
sembled ordinary table salt in ap-
pearance.

When Professor Wood, of the chair
of experimental physics, who was
present at the lecture, was asked
about the statement he looked puz-
zled for a moment. Then he said:

"Oh, yes, I do remember some-
thing about it. I believe he found
that radium retards the growth of
the caterpillar into the butterfly, and
he argued from this that it might
keep people young. One might just
as well say that, because cigarettes
interfere with growth, use cigarettes.
Seriously, I am quite sure Dr. Brooks
was joking when he said what he did
about beauty and youth. Beyond a
doubt he did not intend to be taken
literally."

"Then you do not know anything
about radium as a beautifier?"
Dr. Wood shook his head.
"Nor how to use it for that pur-
pose?"
The doctor shook his head again.
"It was a joke," he said.

Remember the Charity club dinner
at the Loch home, Fifth and Broad-
way, tomorrow.

PLUCKY DEPUTY.

Gun in Hand of One of the Men
Failed to Bluff Him.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 20.—Last even-
ing after arresting a man in the lower
bottoms and starting to town with
him, Deputy Sheriff Golder Johnson
met Frank Ferrington, a bootlegger,
on the road. Warrants had been out
for Ferrington for the last five years,
but he had always successfully eluded
the officers. He had made threats to
shoot both the sheriff and deputy if
they attempted to take him. When
Deputy Johnson met him he had the
arrested man behind him on his
horse, but arrested Ferrington. Fer-
rington carried a 44-Cal. pistol and
made an attempt to draw the same,
but Johnson was the quicker, covered
him with his pistol, dismounted and
handed him, marching him ahead
of him to town, bringing in the two
prisoners. Ferrington was placed in
jail, where he will await the January
term of court. Ferrington had said
that the officers here could not take
him.

Nevado Indian rugs, a gift worth
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5.....3857	20.....3795
6.....3865	21.....3804
7.....3870	22.....3801
8.....3878	23.....3790
9.....3867	24.....3794
10.....3854	25.....3790
11.....3848	26.....3791
12.....3845	27.....3801
13.....3832	28.....3801
14.....3832	29.....3801
15.....3832	30.....3801

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Average, November, 1907.....3,925

Decrease.....32

Personally appeared before me,

this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. Mac-

Millen, business manager of The Sun,

who affirms that the above state-

ment of the circulation of The Sun

for the month of November, 1907,

is true to the best of his knowledge

and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22

1908.

Daily Thought.

When finger spreads through thy

breast, guard thy tongue from bark-

ing idly.—Sappho.

It is not surprising that anatomical

experts should be interested in the

welfare of Bonaparte.

Lack of self-restraint is a sign of

loose mental organization.

Hopkinsville now has two hustling

secret societies.

Members of the Christian county

bar and citizens of Hopkinsville have

signed a petition for a special session

of the Christian circuit court. It is

up to Judge Cook to call it.

We shall not miss the fleet. The

Paducah is headed this way.

Detroit children contracted typhoid

fever from articles eaten at a pure

food show.

New York physicians have discovered

the identity of the winged death

in the common house fly, which

carries contagion on its feet. Don't

know any remedy unless they make

the flies wear arretes, or set Luther

Durbanks to breeding a species of fly

without any feet.

TAX ON WHEELS.

In Chicago a license tax is imposed

on vehicles graduated according to

the number and size of the wheels.

The revenue of the city is augmented

hundreds of thousands of dollars by

this means. The principle of the tax

is just. It lays the burden of street

improvements on those, who are im-

mediately and materially benefited.

It makes no difference to the pedestrian,

as far as his personal comfort

and convenience are concerned,

whether or not a street is paved;

while the vehicle with four wheels

does more to wear out the street

than a vehicle with two; heavy

wheels are harder on paving than

are light wheels and scorching does

more damage than running at an

ordinary gait. Cities, like Paducah,

which have few permanently im-

proved streets, and find their annual

budgets of expenses growing apace

and the income lagging behind, must

seek new sources of revenue. They

would do well to look to other cities,

where the burden of taxation has

been distributed so that those who

benefit most, must pay most.

THE GREAT MYSTERY.

A great fleet of battleships steamed

out of Hampton Roads through the

bay into the wide ocean until the last

vessel was hulled down in the distance

on the long voyage around the Horn,

but they are not lost to us until they

reappear on the other side of the con-

tinent. Repeated messages have

been caught at wireless telegraph sta-

tions and flashed over the country

as the fleet proceeded southward. It

was not so long ago that when a ship

called out to sea and vanished from

sight, she was gone completely, out

of touch with the world, and a great

mystery enveloped her movements

from the other side of the ocean

word of her safe arrival.

But now the vibrating ether agitates
delicate instruments attuned to pitch,
and behold, another mystery—out of
sight, out of hearing, out of touch,
we talk with those who sail the deep!
Science adds wonder to wonder and
reveals to us each year new evidences
of the great mystery.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

Something is at fault about these
repeated mine horrors. West Vir-
ginia produced one a week ago, in
which 700 lives were snuffed out.
This week in Alabama 61 miners
were suffocated, and yesterday 400
human beings were trapped under-
ground in Pennsylvania by blazing
gas to be choked or slowly tortured
to death by fire. States have min-
ing laws, but what are they, if they
are not enforced? It is not fair to
say that men in charge of great en-
terprises are disregardful of human
life, nor is it just to the hundreds of
mines free from such conditions to
condemn them all out of hand be-
cause of isolated, if terrible cases,
like those just recorded. It is prob-
ably true that the detriment to the
physical property of the company and
the liability to vindictive damages on
account of the loss of life, would
move an otherwise inconsiderate cor-
poration to safeguard its workings.
Dust explosions, fire damp, after-
damp and all the strange dangers
that attend the underground cham-
bers, multiplied by the carelessness
of the workmen themselves, exten-
sive much of the casualty list of the
coal mining industry. One doesn't
hear of cave-ins and other accidents
against which good engineering may
guard; but when 400 lives are lost
in the twinkling of an eye by an
agency, well known to the industry
and usually quite readily detected, it
is time for searching investigation.
If any one is remiss, he should not
escape his desert; and if science and
engineering have not solved the prob-
lem of protection, it is high time for
a solution.

TAFT AND THE TAFTS.

Leaving out the advantages and
disadvantages of the administration's
support of the Taft boom, and the
factional fight for control of the
Ohio delegation, the real measure
of Secretary Taft's strength over the
country will be found, when it is
learned just how strong tariff re-
vision is in the councils of the Re-
publican party. Taft early an-
nounced in favor of tariff revision,
and some appreciable effect was
noted across the Mississippi river,
while the high, anyfolding tariff men
are muttering against him through
the eastern press. If the latter per-
sist in antagonizing the Taft move-
ment on that ground they will drive
the revisionists into the Taft camp
for refuge, and accomplish just
what they desire to avoid, popular
demand for the one they oppose, and
raise an issue on which they will get
the worst. Taft's best hold on the
people of Ohio is the enmity he
aroused in fighting corruption in his
own party. The antagonism of the
"stand patters" will be his strong-
card in the anti-convention free-for-
all.

FASHION'S DECREE.

Has lynchism become unfash-
ionable; or has crime decreased? Statis-
tics, compiled by those who have a
mania for that sort of thing, record
that only 42 gangs went out at night
and committed murder in retaliation
for crimes during 1907. This com-
pares favorably with the record of
72 for the preceding year. The
statistics reflect credit on county and
state authorities; for during the year
they manifested a determination to
meet attempted mob violence with
force and the mob spirit was quelled,
except under the most severe provo-
cation. The crimes for which lynch-
ings were held this year were in-
variably assault, attempted assault
or murder. The preceding year
lynchings were indulged in for trivial
provocation. One does not count it
always a low state of morals, when
simple natures obey a primitive in-
stinct to wreak instant vengeance,
when the victim deserves the punish-
ment. Kentucky, we are proud to
observe, had not a single lynching
bee.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

It's easier to drive some men to
drink than it is to hold them back.

"Why do you stick to those old
jokes?" "Why shouldn't I?" "Every-
body's heard 'em." "That's it. Noth-
ing puts people at ease like know-
ing just exactly when to laugh."—Wash-
ington Herald.

"Here, you!" growled the cranky
man in the reading room. "You've
been snoring horribly." "Ugh! hey?"
gurgled the drowsy one. "If you on-
ly kept your mouth shut," went on
the cranky one, "you wouldn't make
so much noise." "Neither would
you," replied the other.—Catholic
Standard and Times.

What Papa Gets.
Hand up the Christmas stocking
For ma and Jim and Sue,
For Myrtle, Jane and Agnes,
For William and for Lew.

And don't forget "dear papa!"
Hang up a sock for him,
Although his chance for presents
May be extremely slim.

Oh, no! They'll not forget him—
He's got a lovely chance!
If they're not pleased on Christmas—
"Pa gets"—a song and dance!
—Yonkers Statesman.

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A Mystery Story
of San Francisco

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EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

"How's your nerve, Wilton?" in-
quired the King of the Street calmly.
"Are you ready for some hot work?"
"Quite ready."
"Have you a revolver about you?"
"Yes."

"Very good. I don't want you to
kill any one; but it may come in handy
as an evidence of your good inten-
tions."

He led the way to California street
below Sansome, where we climbed a
flight of stairs and went down a hall
to a glass door that bore the gilt and
painted letters, "Omega Mining Co.,
J. D. Storey, Prest."

"There's five minutes to spare," said
my employer. "He may be alone."

A stout, florid man, with red side-
whiskers and a general air of good
living, sat by an over-shadowing desk
in the handsome office, and looked
sourly at us as we entered. He was
not alone, for a young man could be
seen in a side room that was lettered
"Secretary's Office."

"Ah, Mr. Knapp," he said, bowing
deferentially to the millionaire, and
rubbing his fat red hands. "Can I do
anything for you to-day?"

"I reckon so, Storey. Let me intro-
duce you to Mr. Wilton, one of our
coming directors."

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formation, and Mr. Storey regarded
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I noted a very pale young man in
the doorway of the secretary's office,
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attempt to raise an alarm or hide.

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mind your own business, Dodson,"
said the King of the Street. "Go!" he
growled fiercely, as the young man
still hesitated. "You know I can make
or break you."

The young man disappeared and I
closed and locked the door on him.

"There they come," said I, as steps
sounded in the hall.

"Stand by the door and keep them
out," whispered my employer. "I'll
see that Storey doesn't get up. Keep
still now. Every minute we gain is
worth \$10,000."

I took station by the door as the
knob was tried. More steps were
heard, and the knob was tried again.
Then the door was shaken and pic-
tureque comments were made on the
dilatatory president.

Doddridge Knapp looked grim, but
serene, as he sat on the desk with
his foot on the protruding Storey. I
breathed softly, and listened to the
rising complaints from without.

There were thumps and kicks on
the door, and at last a voice roared:
"What are you waiting for? Break
it in."

A crash followed, and the ground-
glass upper section of the door fell in
fragments.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," I
said, as a man put his hand through
the opening. "This revolver is loaded,
and the first man to come through
there will get a little cold lead in
him."

There was a pause and then a storm
of oaths.

"Get in there!" cried Decker's voice
from the rear. "What are you afraid
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"He's got a gun."

"Well, get in, three or four of you
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115-123 BROADWAY

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A Set of Furs for Xmas

Let us show you our superb line priced at money-saving figures.

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 353. E. J. Paxton.

Nothing has ever been seen here like the fireworks Hiederman has. —Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band dates, rubber type and stencils of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third Phone 358.
—Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's lice killer, leg bands, liquidators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—Lots of holly, oysters, grape salt, Tangerine, grapes and fine candy at Hiederman's.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Don't forget our fireworks. It is different from any one else's.

—Planos \$2.00 and up. Organs \$10 and up. Easy payments. Fred P. Watson & Bro. V. H. Thomas manager, 311 Broadway Phone 573-r.

Holly, holly, holly, at Hiederman's.

The civil service commission have offered the following examinations: Stereotype, government printing office, January 8, 1908; furrier, with knowledge of irrigation, Indian service, January 15, 1908; electrician, custodian service, January 8, 1908; electrician assistant, January 16, 1908.

—Lots of fine fruits at Hiederman's.

—About a dozen letters addressed to Santa Claus are at the postoffice.

Ambre Royale
with its faint, elusive sweetness

Bouquet Farnese
that delicate, subtle and lasting

Cytise

Inspired by the sweet, dainty odor of Wildflowers, and

Extra Violette

resolent with the breath of fresh field flowers.

The above are a few suggestions from our big line of fine imported perfumes.

As Xmas presents they are a pleasure and compliment to any refined lady, and they do credit to the sender. Let us show you.

R. W. Walker & Co.

Druggists
and Broadway. Opp. Palmer House.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Wright Will Wed.

Miss Eleanor Wright, of the B fourth grade at the Washington school, has tendered her resignation, effective at once. Miss Wright will return to her home at Mayfield, where she will be married to Mr. Walter Headen on Christmas night. She has been connected with the city schools about four years and is highly esteemed by pupils and patrons.

Miss Wright is a niece of Mr. J. T. Wright, the tobacco broker, 333 North Fourth street, and has resided with his family here. She is an attractive and talented girl and has friends in Paducah. Mr. Headen is bookkeeper of the May Pants factory and a popular young man.

Mrs. Rudy Chairman of State Civil Service Reform.

The following appointments are announced by Mrs. Letcher Hiker, president of the Federation of Women's clubs of Kentucky:

Mrs. James A. Rudy, of Paducah, has been appointed chairman of the State Civil Service Reform committee to succeed Mrs. Lyman Chalkley, of Lexington, who goes to Suwanee, Tenn., to live.

Mrs. Thurston Ballard, of Louisville, has been made chairman of an special committee of Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs, to make an appeal to the people of Kentucky for funds to further the work of Federation along the line of educational betterment in Kentucky.

Afternoon Tea for Debutantes.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw is at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Catherine Quigley and Miss Philippa Hughes, two debutantes of the winter, and her daughter, Miss Eloise Bradshaw, who arrived today from Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays. It is a handsomely appointed Afternoon Tea, with the Christmas colors, red and green throughout in the decorations.

Woman's Club.

The Women's club met yesterday afternoon in business session at the club house. In the absence from the city of the president, Mrs. James A. Rudy, Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, the vice president, filled the chair. After the usual routine business and department reports, Mrs. William B. Webb was elected a member of the club. It was decided to hold a business session of the club on January 2 from 2 to 3 o'clock, at which the members can pay their dues for the year. From 3 to 5 o'clock the club will keep open house and receive their friends socially.

The open meeting of the Art department was postponed until January 16.

Y. L. and Y. M. Clubs.

Miss Lottie Lofton entertained the Y. L. and Y. M. club last evening at her home, 231 Clements street. Games and music were features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Peak, Miss Anna Weigh, Edith Marsh, Ruby McDonald, Eunice Quinlan, Nora Dugan, Lillian and May Hougton, Lottie Lofton; Messrs. Earl Ingram, Harley Hector, Volvin Quarles, Aeral Simmons, Virgil Cooper, Laurence Jones and Bentley, Lofton.

Mr. John Watkins, of 911 South Third street, left this morning for Hollow Rock, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mayor Yeiser is sick today and remained at his office a little while only this morning.

Miss Clara St. John will go to Louisville tomorrow morning to spend Christmas with her cousin, Miss Louise Haynes.

Miss Caroline Curtis and Miss Stella Livingston arrived in this city today from Memphis to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Rev. Al. B. Taylor, pastor of the Murray Baptist church, is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Elvis Copeland, the fresco artist, returned this afternoon from Benton, where he has been doing some work on the interior of the new hotel.

Mr. C. H. Waterington will leave in the morning for Canton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mears will leave tomorrow for Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Vinco Parks, of Metropolis, was in the city today en route home from Tennessee.

Brent Jones, a student at State college, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of North Seventh street.

Miss Marjorie Scott, of Paducah, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferd Gallagher, 2710 Walnut street, returned to her home last evening. —Cairo Bulletin.

Mrs. Mary Weatherford, of Elm City, Tenn., arrived this morning to visit her son, John Weatherford, who lives in Mechanicsburg.

Robert Halley will arrive this evening from Lexington, where he is attending the Kentucky State college, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halley, 907 Harrison street.

Miss Jeannette Pettey, who is attending school at Kankakee, will arrive, and Mr. Louis Pettey, who is

attending school at Kankakee, will arrive in this city to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pettey, of 321 South Fifth street.

Dr. T. L. Crice has returned from a two months' visit to Louisville. Miss Maggie Coyle and Miss Mary Barleuan are going to Princeton Sunday to spend Christmas week.

Mr. Gus F. Lockwood is confined to his bed with sickness at his home, 1735 Harrison street.

Attorney Hal Corbett went to Louisville this morning on legal business. J. L. Beck, 117 South Ninth street, is ill of the grip.

Mrs. Isaac Reese arrived Tuesday from Nashville and will return next Thursday to Denver—Memphis News-Schmidt. Mrs. Reese has many friends in Paducah, where she lived for a short time. She has recently lost her father, Col. A. S. Colyer, the veteran newspaper man, of Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, D. D., is in the city.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling, of Paris, Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. Oscar L. Gregory, 725 Broadway, has been ill for several days but is now improving.

Mr. Norvin Allen will return this evening from the University of Illinois at Urbana to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, of Jefferson street.

Dr. J. S. Troutman, of Mechanicsburg, returned last night from Chicago, where he has been taking a special course in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment.

Mr. E. Watson, of Memphis, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. G. P. Watson, the well known Illinois Central engineer.

Mr. Bell Nichols, who is attending State college, has returned for the holidays.

UNION PACIFIC MAKES BIGGEST YEAR'S SHOWING.

New York, Dec. 20.—Showing a final surplus of over ten and a half millions after deducting all charges, dividends and betterments, and a total of 17 1/2 per cent earned on common stock, the report of the Union Pacific railroad and its auxiliary companies for the year ending June 30, was published today. It was the rounds' big year. The net earnings were thirty-five and half millions, an increase of three and a half millions.

World Wide Out Cotton Exchanges.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Under the terms of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Scott, of Kansas, all gambling in futures on grain, cotton and other products would be entirely wiped out. Mr. Scott's bill forbids absolutely all dealing or trading in products of this sort and fixes heavy penalties on conviction for violation of the terms of the bill. The bill does not interfere with legitimate trading in the grain or cotton for immediate use on delivery. So drastic are its provisions, however, concerning speculation as to future prices that its enactment by congress would undoubtedly wipe out the Chicago board of trade, the New York cotton and the New York produce exchanges.

Wireless Phone a Success.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—It was announced today that wireless telephone messages had been transmitted successfully yesterday between the Weissen Zoo wireless station at Berlin and the Lyngby station, near this city. The distance is about 200 miles. The American minister, Dr. Maurice P. Egan, and representatives from the French legation visited the laboratory of Prof. Poulsen, who said that he hoped to communicate with America via Ireland by telephone in February next.

Miners Can't Agree on Terms.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—A subcommittee of the miners and operators reported a disagreement to the general committee at noon, saying it could not agree on the basis of a call for the interstate convention. Illinois operators, who stood alone in the way of settlement, and they would withdraw from the conference and let other states proceed with the settlement.

Wu Tung Fang Starts.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—Wu Tung Fang, who has been reappointed to the post of Chinese minister to the United States in succession to Sir Chu Tung Liang Cheng, left Peking today on his way to Washington. He will sail from Shanghai in January, taking with him a number of young Chinese who are going to study in the United States.

Treaty of Amity Signed.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—Peru and Chile, through the medium of Senor Halmaceda, the Chilean minister to Peru, and Senor Polo, the Peruvian minister of foreign affairs, yesterday signed their first treaties of amity. One provides for a consular convention and the other concerns the pursuit of the liberal professions.

Robbed While He Slumbered.

Mr. J. H. Neale, of 1223 South Third street, reported to the police this morning that \$25 was stolen from his trousers' pocket while he slept last night. The thief entered the house by raising a window in Mr. Neale's bedroom.

Give mother a set of Silver Plate Knives and Forks, or a set of Ten or Tablespoons. Nothing else. Hank Ross.

IN THE COURTS

Marriage License.

Leon Vossles and Bettie Rushing.

Deeds Filed.

Maud Looney to Richard Matlock, lot at Tenth and Jones streets, \$1 and other considerations.
J. C. Harris to Martha Harris, 40 acres in the county, \$1 and other considerations.

Union Rescue Mission.

All who wish to contribute money, clothing, provisions, nuts, fruits, candles or toys for the Xmas tree and offering, will please send donations to 431 South Third street, and if left anywhere for us put in the name on the bundle. Phones: Old, 1973; new, 1076. Make checks payable to R. W. Chiles, pastor.

CONAN DOYLE IN AMERICA.

The Creator of "Sherlock Holmes" Told Some Good Stories While Here.

Not long before his departure for England, the Aldine Club in New York gave him a farewell dinner, where he made an offhand speech, a part of which is worth repeating here. He began by telling how, on his arrival in Boston, the cabman who drove him from the station refused to accept any fare, but politely asked for a ticket to the reading. Dr. Doyle expressed surprise that the cabman should have recognized him, and asked: "Tell me how you found out who I am, and you shall have tickets for your whole family and such ciphers as you smoke here in America besides." Whereupon, according to Dr. Doyle, the cabman answered:

"If you will excuse personal remarks, your coat lapels are badly twisted downward, where they have been grasped by the perturbation New York reporters. Your hair has the Quakerish cut of a Philadelphia barber, and your hat, battered at the brim in front, shows where you have tightly grasped it, in the struggle to stand your ground at a Chicago literary luncheon. Your right overshoe has a large block of Buffalo mud just under the instep; the odor of a Utica cigar hangs about your clothing; and the overcoat itself shows the slovenly brushing of the porters of the through sleepers from Albany. The crumbs of doughnut on the top of your bag—pardon me, your luggage—could only have come there in Springfield; and attested upon the very end of the Wellington, in fairly plain lettering, is the name 'Conan Doyle.'"

Somewhat more vernacular than this anecdote is the story which Conan Doyle tells of an experience which he had when leaving school. His teacher must have been one of those noble old Romans, such as Thackeray describes as roaring at young Penderennis when the Major, his uncle, called to take the boy away. When Conan Doyle had finished his course in school, the head master called him aside, and, after eyeing him with ominous disfavor, spoke to him in measured tones as follows: "Doyle, I have known you, now for seven years, and I know you thoroughly. I am going to say something which you will remember in after life. Doyle, you will never come to any good!" —December Hookman.

A Memorial Stone.

Upon the question of repairing a pavement at Swanage being raised, it was elicited at a meeting of the urban council that one of the stones was used by Judge Jeffreys for the bloody Assize, several of the condemned prisoners being hanged on the gallows from the stone, which had been taken from its original position and placed in the pavement about fifty years ago. The council readily consented to hand it over to a gentleman who desired to restore the stone as near as possible to its original position, so that it might be preserved as a monument, not of Judge Jeffreys, it was explained, but of the "delightful times" in which some of our forefathers lived. —London Chronicle.

Photographs.

Phone 1160 for information regarding pictures taken at McFadden studio.

Swift men are seldom fast friends.

IMPORTANT INVITATION

TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

During this season it is a pleasure to inform all taxpayers who have not yet paid up that they may still pay the last half of their city taxes during December without penalty.

After this month Ten per cent must be added to all unpaid bills. Would respectfully ask all who can to call at the city treasurer's office soon as possible and thus avoid the discomfort and delay caused by the throng which is usual the last few days.

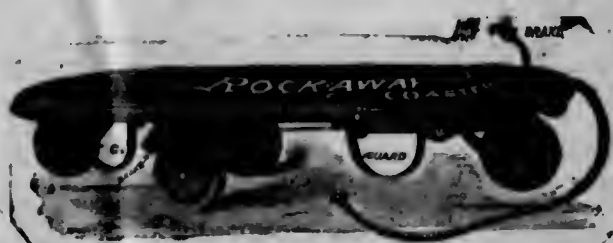
By complying with this request you will greatly oblige Yours very truly,

JOHN J. DORMAN, City Treasurer.

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Coaster that needs no snow. It runs like the wind, can be guided or instantly stopped; is a splendid toy for all the year.

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Presents and Hart has just that kind. The entire line is composed of big values at the price; even the 10c articles are great ones.

The assortment is well up

in all modern presents for all ages and sizes. Hart can show you something new, attractive, useful, pretty and at a price that is within reach of any purse.

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers desiring want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361.
—MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stove wood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DR. WOOD, old phone 2361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office.

COOK WANTED—Mrs. Addie Caldwell. Phone 867.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 326 South Third.

SIGNING for sale. Sexton Sign Works.

BUY your coal of C. M. Cagle. Best grade lump coal 14 cents per bushel. New phone 975.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street; Old phone 1493.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Fifth and Jackson. Phone 222.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery; seven years experience. Good references. Address W., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Up-to-date four room flat, 1440 Broadway. Phone 765, or see L. D. Sanders.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 521 Jackson street. Enquire 1109 Trimbale street.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen. Over Iverson & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

LOST—Yellow and white half-grown cat. Fluder please return to 203 Fountain avenue and receive reward.

FOR RENT—New four room stone house, water, coal shed, chandeliers. 12th and Harrison Sts. E. Foreman. 18th North Fourth.

FOR RENT—The two-story frame store house corner Sixteenth and Tennessee streets. Possession given after January 10th.

LOST—At one of the picture shows, pair of gentleman's gray undressed kid gloves, fur lined. Reward if returned to this office.

FOR KENTUCKY COAL, Pittsburgh coal, dry stove wood, heating wood, bundled and loose kindling, telephone 203. Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

CLEANING AND PRESSING neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. One trial is all I ask. James Duffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 338-a.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with gentleman's fob, on Sixteenth street between Clay and Trimbale streets. Finder please return to Dr. L. E. Yopp, 119 South Sixth, and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 420 North Fourth.

WANTED—To trade good second-hand road wagon for corn. Johnson-Denker Coal company. Phone 203.

DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall, 111 1/2 South Third street, for chile-con-carne, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

MAMMOTH bronze turkeys, old and young, for sale from very best strain, raised from 40 pound tom, and from 20 to 23 pound hens. Some toms from Fishel's prize winning strains. Address Mrs. A. D. Miles, R. F. D. 1, Box 60, Paducah, Ky.

LOST DOG—One medium size female pointer wearing a plain leather collar. She is white with lemon colored ears, small lemon spots on head and over body. Answers to the name of Dixie. Liberal reward for her return to 315 North Fifth street. F. C. Burnett.

Fortune Telling.

Do not fail to consult Zereda Ramonda, Gypsy fortune teller. Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents. Hours 10 to 9 every day. Camp in Forest park, Rowlandtown. She tells everything, asks nothing. Hns no equal.

Shelters For Sleeping in the Open.

So great is the desire nowadays for an open-air life in the midst of a city that thousands of people in the suburbs of London, feeling the constraint of the four walls of an ordinary bedroom irksome, have put up shelters in their gardens or on the flat roofs, where they may sleep, as nearly as possible in their inclement climate, in the open air, says a writer in the Washington Times.

The good effects of this style of life are plainly apparent in the improved health and spirits of the tenants.

A fresh-air enthusiast has erected a simple garden bedroom which cost but a small sum. A space of 9 feet by 7 was marked upon the lawn and at the corners four posts were stuck into the ground. Upon these a roof of ordinary matchwood, having a slope of about two feet, was placed. Privacy requires "walls" on three sides, but a loose blind serves this purpose in the front. All that was needed to complete the edifice was a covering of tarred tarpaulin to keep out the rain, and a few boards, raised on loose bricks, to act as floor. The bed is placed at the back of the "room" and in such a chamber the tenant will sleep summer and winter.

"Let anyone try it for a week," said the architect, "and he will never want another bedroom as long as he lives."

"The origin of this style of life was no doubt the fresh-air treatment for consumptives. You will never find that such people wish to return to the life of closed doors and windows," said a well-known specialist in tuberculosis. "They have a horror of such existence. They loath a shut window and revel in a draught."

"All members of my family sleep with the windows wide open, and as a result there are no headaches, no colds and no pale pasty faces. I have recommended the same idea to my patients and they have become so healthy that I cannot make money out of them."

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NEEDLES NOT CAUSE DEATH

Women Who Swallowed Them Is Dying From Effects of a Cold.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mollie DeLeon, who, in a fit of desperation several months ago, attempted to take her own life by swallowing 144 needles, is dying in the Fordham hospital. But the needles are not directly responsible for her death. The last of twenty-four operations for the removal of the needles was performed on Sunday. That night she was taken with a severe case of

coughing, and the wounds of the operation were opened, causing great loss of blood. The doctors hold out no hope for her recovery.

We are showing a great assortment of Xmas gifts, some beautiful at \$1, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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You can never reach a dignity by leaping over a duty.

Remember the charity club dinner at the Larch house, Fifth and Broadway, tomorrow.

FUNERAL RITES OF KING OSCAR

Late Monarch of Sweden Laid to Rest in Tomb

All Stockholm Wore Mourning and Solemnity Was Pronounced by Impassioned Silence.

TEARS FLOWED VERY FREELY

Stockholm, Dec. 20.—Seldom if ever in its history has this city witnessed such a solemn ceremony as that which marked the funeral of the late King Oscar. Although the weather was bitterly cold, the entire population of Stockholm and thousands of visitors from the country stood bareheaded, silent and sorrowful along the line of the procession to catch a last glimpse of the casket containing all that remained of their beloved king. Traffic throughout the city and in the harbor had been prohibited since early morning and with the exception of tolling bells, an occasional hum of voices and the clash of arms as the soldiers lining the route of the funeral cortege took up their positions, hardly a sound could be heard. There was not even the clatter of horses' hoofs or the rattle of wheels to disturb the quiet solemnity of the occasion, the roadway from the palace to Riddarholm church, the burial place of the kings of Sweden, having been covered a foot deep with fir twigs. Every house along the route was draped from the ground to the eaves with crepe and even the color of the uniforms of the soldiers was denuded by this universal mark of mourning.

Half mastek flags likewise were draped with crepe and streamers of the same sombre material hung across the streets at frequent intervals.

The funeral procession included some two thousand persons, among them being Gustave, the new king of Sweden; the king of Denmark, Swedish princes and princesses, ambassadors representing foreign monarchs, American Minister Graves as a special representative of President Hoover, was given the place of honor immediately following King Gustave.

As the funeral procession entered the church the organ and orchestra played Haydn's Magnificent Duet and as the casket was carried up the grand aisle by a number of sailors, accompanied by the aides de camp of the late sovereign, every eye in the congregation was filled with tears. At the conclusion of the funeral march, the choir, accompanied by the organ and orchestra from the opera, recited two Lutheran songs. The funeral oration was delivered by the Bishop of Lund.

A salute of 32 guns was fired by the forts and ships in the harbor and volleys of muskets burst forth as the coffin was placed in the vault of the Bernadottes.

DOCTORS HAVE CANDIDATE.

Medics Booming Bonaparte for Presidential Nomination.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Tribune today says:

An underground movement which has as its object the election of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte to the presidency of the United States is in progress. It has come up for breath in Chicago, Washington and Boston, and may be expected to appear briefly in New York and Indianapolis.

The campaign managers are physicians. They have their issue and they have selected Mr. Bonaparte as their candidate because he is known to favor their propositions. The issue is the "extermination of the criminal classes." The physicians propose to confine habitual criminals in "asylum prisons" for life.

Mr. Bonaparte, as he has made known in his speeches, would hang them. The physicians admit that the habitual criminals should be hanged, but they are afraid that the country is not ready for this.

The movement is being conducted by confidential correspondence from city to city, and is interesting on this account as well as because of its new national issue.

FOR POOR

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAKE CANDY, TOYS AND FOOD TO SCHOOL.

Superintendent Carnegie Will Enter- tain Football Players at Six O'Clock Dinner.

With appropriate Christmas programs this afternoon the city schools close until January 6, giving pupils and teachers a two weeks' vacation. The pupils took Christmas offerings for the poor that will be distributed by the Charity club. A majority took candies and toys to be given the poor children of the city.

Superintendent Carnegie and wife will entertain the members of the High school football team Tuesday evening with 6 o'clock dinner.

The superintendent will be in his office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to distribute the checks to the teachers for their December salaries. The school board will hold a special meeting this evening to allow the salaries.

High School Exercises.

An address by Superintendent Carnegie and several reading selections by Miss Elizabeth Graham added interest to the opening exercises at the High school this morning. Superintendent Carnegie spoke encouragingly of the work that had been done by the pupils during the term and paid a tribute to the ability of the teachers. The readings of Miss Graham were also very instructive and enjoyed by the pupils.

Superintendent Carnegie today sent the following Christmas communication to each room and department of the city schools:

Dear Teachers and Pupils: I want, at this time, to extend to you my appreciation of the kindly courtesies extended to me since I came to Paducah. It has been a source of the greatest pleasure to me to see our boys and girls so courteous and polite at all times.

At this joyful Christmas time, I desire to wish for all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I trust that our two weeks of vacation will be beautiful days, and that "you all" will enjoy them to the full, and may Santa fill your stockings full.

I hope that every one of you will be in his place promptly on Monday morning, January 6, 1931.

Very sincerely your friend,

J. A. CARNAGEY.

Christmas, 1930. Mrs. Lena Ham, a popular teacher in the Larch building, will entertain her pupils with a candy pulling next Friday.

SOME VERY LARGE FIGURES.

Many New Business Enterprises in the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 20.—In the list of new southern business enterprises reported in the Trademark, the following are recorded for Tennessee: Memphis, \$10,000 construction company and \$20,000 elevator; Fayetteville, \$15,000 cob-crushing plant; Dixon Spring, telephone company.

In the list from Oklahoma is a \$1,000,000 navigation company, a \$100,000 construction company and three oil companies with \$100,000 each, beside a \$200,000 medicine factory. From Texas are reported a variety of new concerns, among them a \$200,000 machinery company a \$150,000 lumber company and a \$10,000 hardware company.

Among other large investments in the southern states during the week are a \$300,000 mining company in Alabama; a \$100,000 lumber company in Arkansas; a cotton mill in Georgia; a \$300,000 coal and coke company and a \$400,000 lumber company in Kentucky; a \$100,000 oil company in Louisiana; several manufacturing companies in Missouri; a \$100,000 cotton mill in North Carolina; a \$500,000 investment company in Virginia, and a \$100,000 brick and tile company in West Virginia.

ONE THIRD OFF ON COATS AND FURS

THIS Coat and Fur Sale of ours has certainly had its share of appreciation from the Christmas shoppers. The people of Paducah are demonstrating that they know values. And just bear in mind that after today you have only three more shopping days—then Christmas. Time to buy now; don't you think so?

We usually have this big sale in January, but this season we are giving you the best opportunity of its kind you ever had, as a sort of Christmas gift.

And by the way, gentlemen, a pretty fair sprinkling of men have been in, too. Good many of them many of them bought Coats and Furs for Christmas delivery. Men may not know very much about furs but they do know that if it comes from the Style Store its right.

One-third off on any Coat Which Sold for \$10.00 or more

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Open Nights till Christmas



WILLSON HOPES

TO HAVE STATE REDISTRICTED ON NON-PARTISAN LINES.

Will Invite Two of Each Party From Every District to Confer With Him.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Governor Willson is telling friends of the plan by which he hopes to obtain some legislative redistricting from the incoming legislature.

It is now understood that the governor hopes to put the redistricting schemes which he entertains upon a bi-partisan basis, and to the end that a bill may be drawn which will prove satisfactory, he hopes, to the Democrats as well as Republicans, he proposes to invite two Democrats and two Republicans from each congressional district in the state to hold a conference here at some early date, when the matter can be considered and a bill drawn. At the same time another conference of Democrats and Republicans may be called by the governor for considering what the Republicans term non-partisan control for the state's charitable and penal institutions, and a bill to place them under such management.

Express Wagons for 25c at Hank Bros. while they last.

TURKEY MARKET BOOMS.

Thousands of the Savory Fowls Are Shipped From Clarksville, Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The

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LET US REPAIR YOUR OLD BAGGAGE.

turkey market has been very active in Clarksville. Few people realize to what extent the poultry business has grown during the past few years and thousands of fowls are brought here weekly to help supply the eastern markets. Turkeys are more plentiful than ever before, and as a result, together with a falling off in the demand for this fowl for the Christmas dinner, the price of the turkey has declined, nine cents per pound being paid, whereas it was eleven cents last Thanksgiving. Last week 5,000 turkeys were shipped to the eastern markets. This was the busiest week of the year. This week over 2,000 will be shipped away, the last shipment before Christmas being made yesterday. The industry puts into circulation among our farmers thousands annually.

Remember the Charity club dinner at the Larch house, Fifth and Broadway, tomorrow.

Makes Priests Do a Slide. Altoia, Ill., Dec. 20.—Twenty-five Catholic priests slid down a patent

slide fire escape at the Catholic orphanage at the order of Bishop Ryan. The priests assembled at the bishop's residence and were escorted by their superior to the remodeled orphanage. The bishop then instructed them to enter the building and slide through the chute. He stationed himself at the bottom. The twenty-five made the slide in safety and the prelate expressed himself satisfied with the test. Bishop Ryan did not personally try the escape.

Xmas presents are all the more pleasing if they are practical. Consider a nice rug when you make up your list. Rugs to be had at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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Both for \$3.00, Half Price	
Home Magazine ... \$1.00	All for \$1.25, Half Price
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CAN CONVICT THE NIGHT RIDERS

Fire Marshal Says He Has Ample Evidence

Special Terms of Court in Two Counties Will Be Asked by the Adjutant General.

WRITTEN REPORTS TO COME.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Adj. Gen. Philip P. Johnston, who has been in western Kentucky making an investigation into the outrages committed in connection with the tobacco war in Hopkinsville and other points in that section of the state, is now engaged in making out a written report of his findings, which he will submit to Governor Willson.

General Johnston held a conference with Governor Willson shortly after his arrival in Frankfort, and made a verbal report of his investigation in Christian and Trigg counties, after which he began on his written report, which will be finished and handed to the governor tomorrow. Governor Willson said that as he had not yet received the adjutant general's report he was unable to say just what it would contain except in a brief way, and would, therefore, not give out any statement as to the findings and recommendations of General Johnston until he had received and studied the report.

Trigg Demoralized.

It is said the report of the adjutant general will contain practically the same characters of evidences of demoralization in Trigg county as was found by him and reported to the governor in connection with the situation in Christian county, and it is likely that a special term of court will be called in each of the counties in order that the evidence secured by General Johnston can be submitted to a grand jury.

More Ayres, state fire marshal, who has been in the dark tobacco belt with General Johnston, also held a short conference with Governor Willson, and made him acquainted with the facts and information obtained by him in connection with the investigation. Mr. Ayres said that he was in possession of an abundance of evidence on which to convict at least a part of the men who engaged in the raid and destruction of property in Hopkinsville, but that nothing could be done until a special grand jury was empaneled to hear the evidence.

Governor Hopeful.

Governor Willson grows more sanguine daily that the conference of all the parties interested in the tobacco war, will result in great good, and firmly believes that after the result of that conference is made known the conditions throughout the tobacco districts of the state will again become normal and that no further efforts will be made by citizens to destroy life and property.

Governor Willson has received several hundred letters from various sections of the state since he assumed the duties of his office, acquainting him with facts in connection with the war being waged by the farmers for better prices, and also furnishing him with information on which it will be an easy matter to secure convictions of the "night riders" when the proper time comes and the proper steps have been taken by the authorities. To each of these letters the governor is paying strict attention, and at the same time treating them confidentially and answering them personally and thanking the authors for the interest taken by them and for their help in assisting him in putting a stop to the war.

New Reward Offered.

In order that there would be no confusion or argument by anyone over rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the outrages in the tobacco belt, Governor Willson today revoked the general reward offered by Governor Beckham last April for the arrest and conviction of barn burners in the state, and today he substituted one for \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to destroy a tobacco warehouse at Murray, Calloway county, on November 28, 1907. This reward, it is said, will be followed by another for a similar amount for the arrest and conviction of those guilty of the destruction of property in Hopkinsville two weeks ago.

New Judge Appointed.

Governor Willson accepted the resignation of Attorney General-elect James Breathitt as equity judge of Christian county, and appointed Charles O. Prowse as his successor.

Will Write 1,000 Words a Minute.

The automatic typewriter which will write 1,000 words a minute! This marvelous invention has not been put on exhibition yet, but it has been patented at Washington. The claims made for this machine are truly wonderful. If they can be fulfilled, it is said that a business man will be able to dictate his correspondence into a device like the phonograph and then go home, leaving the typewriter to carry on the

work in his absence. The machine will imitate the letters and address the envelopes. When the dictation record is complete it will automatically stop work. Electricity is the motive power.

It is also claimed for this machine that it will make a number of copies of a letter with different names and addresses, and likewise add the signature of the writer if this is desired. But it must be remembered that the machine, though patented, has not been shown in operation.

A Sugar Jug.

"When a cargo of sugar reaches port, the hatches are always lifted and the hold aired two hours before the stevedores are allowed to enter," said a W. C. T. U. woman.

"This is right," she went on sternly. "Otherwise these men would get on a jag, a sugar jag. The air of the hold, filled with the fumes rising from the sugar, would glaze their eyes, cause them to stagger, cause them to tire and shout, to want to fight, to smoke and to make love."

"I have seen stevedores, notoriously unloading a cargo of sugar, as drunk from the fumes as though they had each put away fifteen glasses of dark beer," Philadelphia Bulletin.

Finger Ring Watches.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy fitting English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The mauling of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than fourteen

years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest one—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—costs about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid for them.

Honest poverty ranks as high with some people as dishonest wealth does with some others.

Theories are things one-half of the world uses in selling gold bricks to the other half.

Where He Got His Paper. "I saw another stingy man today," remarked an observer. "You know these waste paper boxes on the street? Well, a good many people throw newspapers into them after they have read them. Sometimes they will buy one of a paper and then throw it into one of the boxes after they buy a later edition. The stingy man I refer to must have found out that there are often papers in these boxes not a day old. A while ago I saw him first glance about to see if anybody was

looking at him, then push back the lid of the box and reach in for a paper. As soon as he found one up to date he took it along. He would rather get it that way than spend a penny with a newsboy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parson—"My dear Brother Rightly, what means this brutish intoxication?" Rightly—"Have to 'scuse me this time, dom'ie. My wife said 'I came home drunk she'd never speak to me again.'"—December Bohemian.



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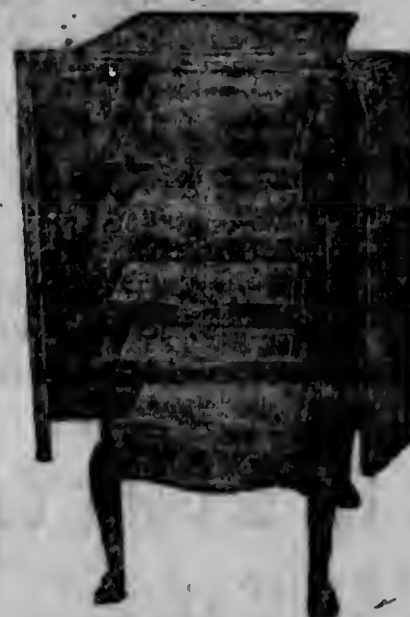
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Open Until 9 O'clock Evenings

Buy your gloves here and have them fitted after the holidays.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

COL. HENRY

RESIGNS IN HUFF BECAUSE OF SLIGHT PUT UPON HIM.

Commander of the Third Regiment Thinks He Has Been Overlooked By State Military Authorities.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Col. J. H. Henry, commanding the Third Infantry, Kentucky state guard, has tendered his resignation as an officer of the regiment.

Colonel Henry feels that he has been discriminated against and that his loyalty and capacity have been reflected upon by the course of Governor Willson and Adjutant General

Johnston in reference to the military situation in Hopkinsville growing out of the recent night rider outrage.

Colonel Henry states in his letter addressed to the adjutant general that if his twenty-five years of service in the state guard entitled him to any consideration, it had been denied him. He cites in his resignation that troops had been sent into his territory and that the commanding officer of the First Infantry, his junior in point of service, had been sent, by executive orders, to Colonel Henry's headquarters, to investigate conditions.

A carpet size rug would indeed make a practical gift. You can buy them, too, at reduced prices. 6x12 velvet rugs \$15.50 or Axminster at \$19.75.

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The income of the heart depends on its outgo.

HANGING OF STOCKING.

It is told that ages ago the hanging of stockings over the Yuletide log in the big chimney place originated in Scandinavia, says a writer in What to Eat.

The story has it that a maiden fair sat one Christmas eve beside the chimney place wishing for enough "sheer cloth" to fashion into her wedding gown. Her glances straying over the yule log placed for the great lighting at the full flow of the yuletide, the maiden sat, silently wishing, while the sun went out and the somberness of night filled the room.

Suddenly, down the chimney came a glimmering spirit of the forest, and while standing with all the grace of a court grandee on the yule log, he softly sang:

"Wishing, wishing, in the yule log's name—
Keep wishing thy stocking full,
Answer will come o'er the yule log's flame
—Keep wishing thy stocking full."

The legend has it that when the maiden leaned forward the better to behold the spirit, he disappeared up the chimney as fantastically and unaccountably as he had come down.

Although the maiden was adrift with wonder and fear—she did not forget the admonition to "wish her stocking full." In somberness of the room she took the slipper and stocking from her right and from her left foot. She hung the stockings on the chimney place, over the yule log. Then—doubtless blushing; furiously over her boldness—she fled from the room, hoping and wishing for enough "sheer cloth" to fashion into her wedding gown. She fled from the room, quite afraid of the forest sprite, still trembling trusting him, to serve as "father to her wish," and fetch the cloth to the chimney place before Christmas dawn.

In the very early Christmas dawn the maiden fair returned to the chimney place—and sure enough both stockings were full of a dicken fabric, quite enough to fashion into her wedding gown.

So, unto this day, the stockings are hung on Christmas eve, where the most generous spirit of them all—the

only original Kris—many discover them in mute appeal ready for his gift.

It must be told that the custom became more modest as generation succeeded generation, until now only one stocking was hung for the "wishing full."

Imported English Mohair Rugs solid colors, red, green and blue, three sizes, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$12.00. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Illinois Central, and party, who spent yesterday in the city inspecting the shops and transacting other railroad business, left this morning on the superintendent's private car, which was received yesterday from Chicago, where it had been repaired. The party went up the Louisville division. Mr. Richard Grogan, of 614 Clay street, has received a letter from his son, Henry, announcing that he had been made assistant superintendent of the Brookhaven and Pearl River Railroad company with headquarters in Brookhaven, Miss. Another son, Richard, holds a good position in the Illinois Central offices at Chicago.

Rugs make most acceptable gifts. We have some beauties at \$2.50 and \$3.50. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

ENGLERT AND BRYANT SPECIALS....

Wine Sap Apples, per peck... 40c
Home Grown Pecans, per lb... 12 1/2c
Florida Oranges, per doz... 15c
Fancy Lemons, doz... 15c
Fancy Currants, pkgs... 10c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkgs... 10c
Shelled Almonds, lb... 40c
Fancy Cheese, lb... 20c
Fancy Irish Potatoes, peck... 20c
Fancy Peas, can... 15c
Fancy Imported Figs, lb... 15c
King's Pickle Pig Feet, doz... 25c
3 fancy Mackerel... 25c
Fancy Oysters, quart... 40c
Fancy pkg. Crackers and Cakes per pkg... 8 1-2c
3 lbs. Fresh Soda Crackers... 25c
Sour or Dill Pickles, gallon... 35c

MAYFIELD.

The home of Joe Hamblett was entered by some unknown party Tuesday night and \$2.55 stolen from the pants pockets of his son, Charley Westbrook. Entrance was gained through a window and footprints were seen on the ground which caused them to think that it was the act of a woman. The boy Tuesday sold some corn and received \$57 and it is presumed that some party who knew he had the money conspired the theft. Luckily he had given the money, all except the amount stolen, to his mother.

Col. Thad Ferrell and grandson, Glennie Draffen, arrived from Paducah. Mr. Ferrell had been down to visit his daughter and was accompanied by his grandson.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—J. C. Bardwell, St. Louis; W. H. Gouber, Memphis; Jay Lee Thompson, Dayton, O.; E. H. Brown, Louisville; T. H. Allen, Chicago; M. H. Sturges, Louisville; L. R. Armstrong, St. Louis; Sheffield Clark, Nashville; W. C. Stackhouse, New Orleans.

Belyeders—W. S. Gray, St. Louis; C. S. Hill, Murray; J. H. Leek, Joppat; Arthur Farmer, Evansville; Charles Wilder, Evansville; G. P. Duke, St. Louis; The Rev. W. T. Bolling, Paris, Tenn.; H. Searns, Nashville; Henry Thompson, Galveston, Tex.; C. E. Headley, Woodstock, Va.

New Richmond—Oscar Woods, Salem, Ill.; J. R. Jones, Smithland; Harry Brown, McHenry; P. J. Moore, Bandana; J. F. Huddleston, Melbourne; J. P. Pitchfield, Rock Castle; L. P. Pick, Salem; Alvin Riley, Melbourne; J. R. Warren, Olinstead, Ill.

Moquette Rugs, 36x72. Beautiful patterns \$3.50. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Garb for Grooms.

Not long ago a large clothing house in New York received a letter from the remote southwest to this effect:

"What is the proper dress for a groom in the afternoon?"

The clerk who opened the mail referred the inquiry to the livery department, and the head of that department dictated a brief reply:

"Little green coat, fawn-colored trousers, with top boots, silk hat and

cockade. We can make you prices." In about a week came a plaintive note:

"I always knew it was expensive to get married, but can't you suggest something a little less elaborate?"

A nice line of Socks for boys or girls at Hank Bros.

Great Southern Tea & Coffee Co.

CLOSING OUT SALE TO QUIT BUSINESS

Our lease expires January 1, 1908, so we are compelled to vacate the house by that time. Beginning Saturday, December 21, everything goes at Bottom Prices in order to close them out quick. So take the advantage of this sale as we do not care to move any more goods.

9 lbs. Granulated Sugar 50c

Patent Flour, bag.
Straight Flour, bag.
Black Walnuts, basket... 50c
Hickory Nuts, basket... 75c
Holly, basket... 75c
Oranges, Florida sweet.
Bananas.
Coconuts.
Filberts.
Almonds.
English Walnuts.
Mixed Nuts.
Cream Nuts.
Cream Cheese.
Brick Cheese.
Luburger Cheese.
Savory Cheese.
Cove Oysters.
Sardines.
Salmons.
Packaged Raisins.
Packaged Currants.
Cooking Figs.

Evaporated Peaches.
Evaporated Apples.
Eating Apples.
Lemons.
Citron.
Orange Peel.
Lemon Peel.
Baker's Chocolates.
Huyler's Chocolate.
Sweet Chocolate.
Pint Maple Syrup.
Quart Maple Syrup.
1/2 Gallon Maple Syrup.
3 pkgs. Macaroni.
3 pkgs. Spaghetti... 25c
Ginger Snaps 3 lbs... 25c
2 lb. can Peaches... 15c
3 cans Corn 25c, Doz... 90c
Mixed Candy, lb... 10c
2 lbs. Tomatoes... 10c
Oysters and Celery
Christmas eve.

J. R. LANE, Manager

Great Southern Tea & Coffee Co.

Both Phones 805. 113 South Second St.

Specials for Saturday at the Great Pacific Tea & Coffee Co.

206 Broadway.

Old Phone 1179

New Phone 1176

7 lbs. Granulated Sugar 42c
24 lb. sack Pat. Flour... 75c
2 lbs. Imported Macaroni 25c
1 doz. Oranges... 30, 25, 20c
1 lb. Pecans... 29c, 15c
1 lb. bag Walnuts... 25c, 20c
1 lb. Almonds... 25c, 20c
1 lb. Brazil... 17c
1 lb. Filberts... 17c
1 lb. Mixed Candy 20, 15, 10c
1 lb. Mixed Nuts... 16 1/2c
2 cans Baker's Cocoa... 25c
3 cans 20c Peas... 50c
1 lb. Fancy Figs... 25c
1 lb. Fancy Dates... 15c, 10c
1 lb. Shelled Almonds... 40c
1 lb. Shelled Pecans... 50c
1 whole Coconut... 5c

1 quart Olives... 30c
3 lbs. Red Kidney Beans 22c
3 lb. can Tomatoes... 10c
3 lb. can Hominy... 8c
3 lb. can Pumpkins... 8c
1 10c can Corn... 7c
1 30c bottle Flavoring... 25c
1 15c pkg. Raisins... 10c
1 16c pkg. Currants... 10c
1 pkg. Mince Meat... 8c
1 quart Cranberries... 10c
3 pkgs. Jello... 25c
3 boxes Matches... 10c
1 lb. loose Shredded Cocoa nut... 20c
1 lb. Creamery Oleo... 20c
1 qt. Apple Vinegar... 10c

If in doubt buy merchandise certificates

Wallerstein's
MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS
3RD AND BROADWAY
ESTABLISHED 1868

Helpful Hints

A Christmas Opportunity

OVER
2,000
Garments Reduced
25 Per Cent

Never before did you have
an opportunity to buy

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

For Christmas Gifts at Such
Extremely Low Prices.

WE wish to emphasize the fact that these
suits and overcoats are **this season's make** and are the broken lots, selected from the highest priced as well as the lower lines.

All Sizes in the Assortment

There are among them suits and overcoats from our \$10 line, from our \$15 line, from our \$20 line, our \$25 line, our \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50 lines. Numbers of them are **RONBOROS**—and you know what the Ronboro label means on a garment.

Regular Prices were \$10 to \$50.
Present Prices are \$7.50 to \$37.50.



Beautiful Christmas Cards With Every Purchase

If in doubt buy merchandise certificates

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25 Per Cent

Never before did you have
an opportunity to buy

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

For Christmas Gifts at Such
Extremely Low Prices.

A REDUCTION, embracing all the broken
lines of our best boys' and children's
clothing. The steady demand has reduced
them to two or three of a lot, but in the
entire assortment

All Sizes Are Represented.

They are of **this season's make**
and among the suits will be found Russian
and Sailor Blouse styles as well as the regular
double breasted suits for the older boys.

Regular Prices were \$3.50 to \$15.
Present Prices are \$2.63 to \$11.25.



Suspenders

Silk suspenders in holiday boxes
are one of the most popular gifts for
maukind, for Christmas. Our display
this year is more beautiful than ever
before, embracing everything the best
markets afford, in buckles and silks.

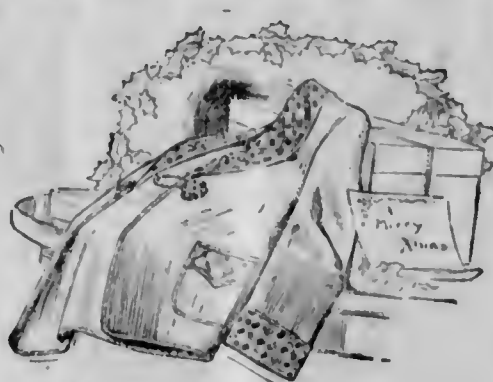
50c to \$5.00



Neckwear

Probably no article has achieved
such popularity for Christmas gifts
as Neckwear. Our holiday trade in
this line is always large and we there-
fore directed particular effort to
make our showing the most attract-
ive we have ever offered.

25c to \$3.50



House Coats and Bath Robes

The prince of gifts. No gift is appre-
ciated so much by the home-loving
man—in fact by every man—as a smok-
ing jacket or bath robe. Our line will
reveal to you some wonderful values
at exceedingly modest prices.

\$3.50 to \$12.50



Fancy Vests

Fashion, of recent years, has made
the fancy vest a necessity to the well
dressed man. It lends an air of taste-
ful attire. Our offerings in this de-
partment includes exclusive patterns
from both the foreign and domestic
markets.

\$1.50 to \$10



Mufflers

Present an opportunity to select a
very appropriate gift and one which
is useful as well. We cannot here
describe the beautiful textures and
patterns we have to offer for holiday
trade. We urge your personal exam-
ination.

50c to \$5.00

Santa Claus Mask Presented Free to Each Child Calling at Our Store Saturday Afternoon Between 2 and 3 O'clock.



Canes, Umbrellas

Custom decrees Canes and Umbrel-
las as the always appropriate gift and
the always useful one as well. Our
replete stocks are made doubly so for
the holiday trade. A beautiful line
of ladies' umbrellas.

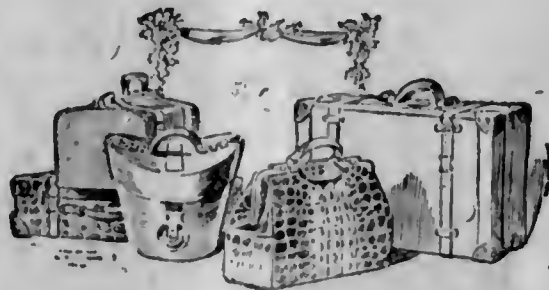
\$1.50 to \$18



Handkerchiefs

Our showing of handkerchiefs for
Christmas is beautiful. We have
complete lines of cotton, linen and
silk handkerchiefs in the solid white
hemstitched, also in the neat fancy
borders, so popular for pocket use.
Some of them are plain, others have
initials.

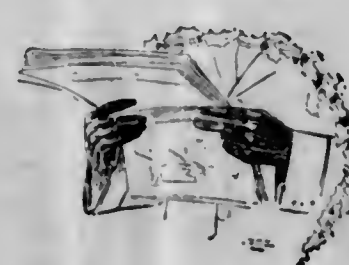
25c to \$1.50



Traveling Requisites and Tourists' Supplies

Especially appropriate for those who
will travel during the coming year or
who spend considerable time away
from home. The sterling qualities we
offer for the holiday trade are values
much out of the ordinary and merit
your attention.

\$4.00 to \$35.00



Gloves

Every man receives, or ought to
receive, a pair of gloves among his
holiday gifts. We offer a special
showing in this department which is
meritorious for its value as well as
its attractiveness.

25c to \$7.50



Hosiery

Showing a number of exclusive
patterns in new hosiery effects, and
for the holidays we offer half dozen
and dozen lots in boxes as well as
your choice in single pairs. Cotton,
Helo, silks, etc.

25c to \$3.00

Mr. Schillo Testifies.

544 Park Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Gentlemen:—With the greatest of pleasure, I let you know that two boxes of Lantz's Red Kidney Pills cured me entirely. I had kidney troubles for over a year, and I am sincerely thankful for the relief I have obtained through your Pills in such a short time. They will always be in my home hereafter.

(Signed) JOHN SCHILLO.
P. S.—Will gladly give reference if called upon.

February 12, 1907.
You may use my letter and name as you please, as I want others to know what Lantz's Red Kidney Pills have

done for me. If you want to send a few samples, I will gladly give them to my friends and customers. I have not taken any Pills for three weeks, but am as well as twenty years ago.

(Signed) JOHN SCHILLO.
What Lantz's Red Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Schillo they will do for you.

They not only heal the kidneys, but they cleanse the blood and keep it pure.
Lantz's Red Kidney Pills are sold under a positive guarantee which appears in each box. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if they fail short of our promises.

Cleanse Your Kidneys With Lantz's Red Kidney Pills.

If you have never used these Pills, we will gladly give you a two days' trial treatment free.

Gilbert's Drug Store, Fourth and Broadway.

VANDALS DISFIGURE SCENERY.

Echo Rock, Near Pasadena, Painted Red by Workmen, Who Are Made to Clean It.

Pasadena, Cal.—Workmen on the Carnegie Institute building painted Echo Rock a bright red. A number of initials pointed to the identity of the men who had disfigured the landscape. And the superintendent compelled the men to wash off the paint under threat of discharge. After demurring, they complied.

Remedy For Every Disease.

Every disease has its remedy, and in the search for that remedy hundreds of cures of medicine have sprung up. One man pins his faith to minute doses of powerful drugs; another walks barefoot over wet grass; another eats raw fruit and grains; one is confident that mud baths influence health, and still another urges us to chew each mouthful of food at least thirty times before swallowing. No doubt everyone of these "cures" is of benefit to some form of disease. The mistake of followers of the treatments is in thinking their particular remedy a cure for every malady. There are no universal remedies. Indeed, every type of disease must receive special attention and be treated after the fashion long experience and study have taught the medical profession is best adapted to the case. Certain pills respond quickly to drugs, the virtues of which are sometimes wonderfully effective; others need nothing but fresh air; still others a change

of climate, and a variety of diseases need no drugs and no journeys to the mountains, but are best relieved by simple dieting. And just as the variety of drug preparations is almost beyond the power of the maker to recall, and is daily being increased by the chemist in pharmacy, so a great variety of remedies has been brought out that cannot be considered as drugs, but which still possess singular curative properties.—Leslie's Weekly.

Indians in the Senate.
The appearance of two men of Indian blood is one to give us pause and reflect upon the history of the aborigines. The civilized tribes of the Indian Territory have almost a century of civil experience behind them, and they may manage to do pretty well. And it is of interest that the admission of Oklahoma completes civil reconstruction, for the Indians joined the confederacy and expected to become an important state when their side won.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bullet in Brain, But Alive.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Mink, a considerable portion of his brain and with a large hole in his skull, Harry B. Teetsel, who was shot by two highwaymen at First and Alameda streets, has amazed the surgeons in charge of the case, not only by recovering consciousness but by reaching practically a stage of convalescence.

If a man spends his money freely, there will be mighty few questions asked as to how he got it.

Bridge Has Its Foibles and Little Deceptions Like All Other Pastimes.

If there is anything calculated to hasten the approaching decline of bridge as a social favorite it is the increase in the number of players who indulge in practices which are distinctly unfair.

In a man's club they have not only the power, but also the will to put a stop to anything of this kind. Of course they do it nicely and without any fuss.

A member notices something suspicious and speaks of it quietly to a friend. The latter watches and confirms the fears of the first. Then a third is taken into their confidence, and finally they bring the matter to the attention of one of the board of governors in a tentative way, as if it were perhaps all a mistake, but curious.

After a little investigation one of the club servants is quietly directed to tell Mr. So-and-so the next time he comes to the door that his resignation has been accepted and that he is no longer a member. Unless he is very dense he takes the hint and departs. A college professor who thought he could brazen it out and would not take his medicine quietly insisted on facing his accusers, with the result that what was merely a suspicion was proved beyond a question, and instead of his being able to continue his professional duties, minus his club membership, he wound up as a waiter in a Bowery restaurant.

But you cannot regulate things that way among women. While women are very ready to talk and to compare notes and even to name people, they are never willing to make charges to a committee.

It was not more than a year ago that a woman's club caught one of its members red handed with a pocket-book that she had taken from a card table at which she was playing a moment before. Did they do anything? Oh, no. Of course it was all a mistake, they said, even though the same woman had been under suspicion of crooked practices for months.

She is still a member of that club in good standing; watched of course and talked about, but never openly denounced or asked to resign.

There seems to be something in the game of bridge more than in other games that tends to sap the moral sensibilities. Strange to say, playing bridge for money does not seem to excite the cupidty of women half so much as playing for a prize. The things that otherwise respectable and highly moral women will stoop to for the sake of winning a prize in a bridge tournament are simply astounding.

Favorite Tricks.
One of the favorite tricks, when the game is pivot bridge is for four friends to arrange their own table and agree that they will double and redouble everything, no matter what the declaration may be, so that at least one person at the table shall have a tremendous score. The result is practically the same as if the trick values were 8, 16, 24, 32, and 48. Instead of the ordinary series of 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12.

In a recent game at which the play lasted only two hours the winner unblushingly presented a card which showed she was more than 14,000 points plus. In order to even things up among themselves the same four will go to another party, at which some other member of the quartet will make top score.

When there are not enough to make up a table two playing as partners will frequently take advantage of their opponents in ways against which there is really no defense. While one deals the cards her partner picks up her hand as fast as the cards are given to her, and almost before the dealer has time to sort her hand dummy asks sweetly:

"Did you leave it to me, dear?"
"Yes, dear."
"No trumps."

If the question is not asked but the cards are held in the hand dummy is not anxious to make it, but has a trick or two. If the dummy lays down her cards there is nothing in them.

Dummy can do a great many unfair things to which it is difficult to take exception because of the ready excuse that the player was mistaken, that is all. But some things are beyond detection even.

When it was the rule to take a trick for a lead out of the wrong hand many women were in the habit of arranging some little private signal, such as putting both hands to the hat, to warn the dealer that she was about to lead out of the wrong hand and lose a trick.

Common Practice.
A very common practice is for dummy to overlook the adversaries' hand, especially the one on the dealer's right, and then when it comes to a question of a doubtful finesse, or a deep one, dummy can slightly arrange the cards so that the first one touched is the correct one to play. Sometimes they boldly push the card forward, if it is simply an ace-queen finesse, asking meekly:

"Did you say this one, dear?"

If some one insists that the suggestion by dummy of the play of a card entitles the adversaries to prevent its play of course she says she did not suggest anything, but thought her partner asked her to play that card. If it was a man there would be a row; but what are you going to do with a woman in such a case?

When a player has no partner that

is in her confidence there are still many little ways in which she can help herself. A very common practice is shuffling the cards before cutting for partners in such a way that the third or fourth card from either end shall be an ace, which will give the player drawing it the first deal of the rubber. As this is supposed to be worth odds of 10 to 9 at least it helps a bit.

Another common practice which was actually taught to pupils by a certain bridge teacher is to press hard on the pack when spreading it, because that usually makes the cards with less ink on them slip more easily than the others. The result is that the spread pack will have a number of breaks in it, and those cards which have slipped far past the ones below are usually cards of low denomination. A knowledge of this fact enables persons to get the first deal and also to get together as partners.

Probably one of the most audacious methods of cheating, for it can be called by no lighter name, is that adopted by a woman, erroneous cancellation of scores.

Score Keeper.
It is a common practice with some score keepers to cancel equal sums during the progress of the game so as to reduce the labor of adding up at the end. If one side has an item of 36 scored it can be canceled if items of 18, 12 and 6 are simultaneously canceled on the other side.

A little error such as canceling six too much, or too little will hardly ever be noticed, especially when previous cancellations have been made; and if it is easy to smile sweetly and thank you so much for pointing it out, and how careless of me, etc. But the steady advantage of from twelve to thirty points picked up on every rubber of any length is something that no one can stand against.

Another extremely daring piece of cheating, which cannot be tried more than once in an evening, however, is to break a card during the play of a hand and then claim a new deal. Under the rules if a pack is found to be incomplete or imperfect and the imperfection is discovered during the play of a hand that deal is void. An imperfect pack is one in which there are duplicate or missing cards, or cards so torn or marked that they can be identified by the backs.

When dummy has declared no trumps and lays down a hundred aces and it looks as if the dealer were about to make a grand stand, it is about time to mutilate one corner of a card and then show it and insist that the pack is imperfect, and that there must be a new deal with another pack. A matter of 221 points is worth saving.

In addition to all this there are, of course many private conventions and signals with the cards which have been previously agreed upon between partners. These absolutely defy detection unless the play can be closely watched for a large number of games and even then the evidence would be very doubtful.

It is bad enough for people to study out such methods themselves, but when bridge teachers instruct their pupils to use such tricks as rosy discards and double entendres, bridge is in a pretty bad way. No wonder people are taking up skat.

EARLY TO BED.
And early it else, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take it before retiring. A positive cure for Catarrh, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your medicine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in catarrh and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by J. H. Ochselsdaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

KISS ALL THE PAY HE RECEIVED

Contractor Suing For the Work Done Doesn't Seem To Think It Was Satisfactory.

Milwaukee, L. 1.—Benedetto Hoanno, a contractor, suing for \$200 for rebuilding a barn for John Lester, testified that he visited Lester's adopted daughter, Rosey, but when he stepped calling he didn't get his money. Rosey testified that she sewed up his coat and he gave her a large birdhouse. Mrs. Lester then took the stand and said that Mr. Hoanno told her in the presence of her daughter that he gave it as a present, and that her daughter replied that she did not know how to pay him back except by a kiss.

THAT'S IT!
Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—ask your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. H. Ochselsdaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

HEER FOR PORTO RICANS.

Benighted Islanders Will Learn to Drink It From a Pilsburg Brewing Concern.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The unquenched thirst of more than 1,000,000 Porto Ricans—at least unquenched with beer—is to be attended to by a local company, which intends to build a brewery at San Juan and to introduce our island wards to the pleasure of the night and that next day feeling.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—Burns.

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Box of Engraved Stationery or 100 Visiting Cards Make Ideal Gifts.

100 Cards and Plate \$1.50
Old English, shaded \$1.00
French Script \$3.00

Engraved Stationery

Two quires of monogram paper and fifty envelopes . . . \$1.25

Let us show you the prettiest samples of the engravers' art you ever saw.

THE SUN

THE TEDDY-DIDS.

(Puck.)

Who broke the Kniekerbocker Trust And robbed us of our hard-earned dust?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who smashed the market all to bits And put the railroads on the Fritz?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who squeezed the water out of stocks And put us in an awful box?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who spoiled the railroad looter's plan Who spoiled the railroad looter's plan

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who led the Government attacks That gave old Confidence the ax?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who wrote a riot act and read it? Who knocked the stuffing out of Cred it?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who said a thousand things he shouldn't— A thousand things that others wouldn't?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

Who said, in accents low and firm, He wouldn't make another term?

TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!

GRAND CHORUS.
TEDDY-DID! TEDDY-DIDN'T!
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THEATRICAL NOTES



Leo B. Mordant, in "Little Johnny Jones."

Ma's New Husband.

Messrs. Scott and Baynor, whose new musical farce, "Ma's New Husband," will be seen for the first time in this city next Saturday evening at The Kentucky, claims to be carrying away honors this season in the "laughing world." "Ma's New Husband" affords delightful entertainment to old and young.

"Little Johnny Jones."

A musical attraction of exceptional merit and one that has already made a metropolitan reputation in the leading theatres of the country is "Little Johnny Jones," which may be seen at The Kentucky Dec. 24. No musical play produced for many seasons past has been so widely talked about and no music has been more widely sung or is more familiar to every household in the country than the delightful melodies of "Little John-

ny Jones." Amy Leslie, one of the most famous writers on stage events in the country, in her review of the performance in the Chicago Daily News, finds occasion in her column review of the performance to remark: "The play itself redounds tremendously to the credit of so young and busy an author as Mr. Cohan. It reflects much but copies nothing except as a kindly burlesque or candidly given reminiscence. It is kindled with the spirit of harmless clean frolic and has a story which reads well, simply as a neat report so concise and intelligent it is. Such a novelty as intelligence either called for or expressed in musical comedy is a departure and the smart little romance, the comedy drama and the plot, have lots of backbone and charm. Wit, sharp, modern, new and agreeable adorns the briefest scene and song, and the music which is likewise the work of this talented young author is so careful and simple, so fetching and jaunty that every tune of it crops up at will almost complete as a whistley memory."

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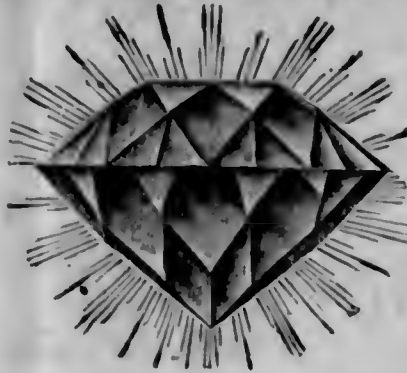
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IN AMERICA RESIDES IN MASSA-
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penses Justice in Able Manner.

In the tiny town of Athol, Mass., lives the oldest justice in this country. Although Judge Charles Field is in his ninety-third year, he sits regularly in the First district court of northern Worcester county, holding sometimes as many as five sessions a week in Athol and Gardner. He has two assistants to share his labors, but he does not tuck his share of the work onto them.

There is no reason why he should not regularly attend to the work he loves best, for he can read a law book, a legal document, or a newspaper without glasses, and his hearing is only slightly affected. His voice is thin, and he never was a robust looking man, but his mind is as clear and his memory as tenacious as it was fifty years ago.

In many ways Justice Field has claims for distinction. He is the oldest lawyer practicing at the Massachusetts bar, and is vice-president of the Western Massachusetts Bar association. He once was a presidential elector, and is the only living member of the Massachusetts body who voted directly for Lincoln for president and for Hamlin for vice-president.

His life spans the entire history of the United States since the final struggle with the mother country. For nearly eighty years he has witnessed America's marvelous development. He has watched the growth of the railroad, of steam navigation, of the telegraph, the telephone, photography, the cotton gin, the sewing machine, the breech-loading gun, the sub-marine boat, the automobile, and the airship. When he was but nine days old the battle of Waterloo was fought and his natal year was also the year of the close of the war of 1812.

He went west seventy years ago, long before Horace Greely gave his famous advice to young men. He

knew Abraham Lincoln when Lincoln was only a struggling young lawyer, and he heard several of his speeches in 1840. He is one of the few living men who knew the martyred president so early in his career.

He cast his first presidential vote in 1856 for William Henry Harrison, and has voted for every whig and republican presidential candidate since. He was on the stump in Illinois for Harrison in the celebrated "hard cider" campaign in 1840.

When he went west in 1827 he was three weeks making the journey from Troy to St. Louis. The only railroad in the whole journey was from Perth Amboy to Camden, N. J. The rest of the way was by stages and boats. From Pittsburgh the route was by flatboat down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. "We went aground every day," says Judge Field, "and reminding hung up for many hours."

Judge Field can recall going from Athol to Boston eighty-two years ago, when the start was made by stage early in the morning and Boston was not reached until late at night.

He was a veteran in western experience when the fever of '49 started, and had been practicing law there eight years when the gold fever was rushing men to California.

Although he was 70 years old when appointed to the bench, he has been steadily in active service there for twenty-three years. Before that time he was regularly practicing law, and in fact has been connected with the law in some way for seventy-five years.—New York Press.

IS NEW STATE TOO "FRESH?"

Oklahoma Already Has a Candidate
For the Presidency.

Having secured a place in the limelight, says the Baltimore Sun, Oklahoma is resolutely bent upon holding it. The state, but a few days old, has already developed a "favorite-son" candidate for the presidency. This shows that the youngest member of the family of states is not lacking in "cheek" and assurance. The game of national politics is not always fruitful of surprises. The expected often happens, and we can scarcely conceive that in 1908 Oklahoma would enjoin off the honors. Nevertheless, Oklahoma may produce a president some-

day if Ohio and New York ever consent to give the other states a chance. But the infant Oklahoma ought to be a little more modest and a little less pushing, in view of the fact that there are states which were among the thirteen colonies that have not yet had a "favorite son" in the white house.

Tricks of the Shum Paralytic.

Paralysis is often initiated by beggary, and so closely that there is no detecting the imposture. A yellow is directed how to hang his wrist loosely down, dropping the fingers of one hand, and to drag the limbs in such a manner as to imitate a paralytic strike to the life. He is drilled up to the proper business mark by marching him round the beggar's kitchen for hours at a stretch, and night after night. This is continued until the patient can bear a sudden and unexpected prick with a needle or even the touch of a red-hot-iron, without relapsing into his normal attitude.

Not many years ago one of these mock paralytics, who was accustomed to throw off his seemingly infirmity and play the burglar by way of change, was caught in the very net of breaking into a house and committed for trial. Here he got up each

a semblance of hopeless paralysis and deceived everybody. When the trial came on he was carried into the court on a stretcher, and laid at full length in the dock. Everybody, including the judge and jury, commiserated the case, and he escaped with one year's imprisonment.

The doctor of the prison to whom the convict was next transferred felt sure that the whole thing was a sham and tried all the ordinary methods of detection, including liberal use of the galvanic battery, but without effect. At length a great heap of damp straw was collected in the jail yard and the scoundrel, still stretched on his pallet, which he never quitted, was placed thereon. The straw was

fired on all sides, throwing out a little flame and dense volumes of choking smoke. This did the business, and quickly, too. In less than a minute the paralytic astonished everybody but the doctor by bounding out of the straw with the agility of a deer.—Exchange.

CHILDREN'S

Favorite (only is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they hold their nests. Its action on the child is mild and gives him in a healthy condition. Joe Threlkeld, Barre, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by J. H. Heblschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

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Five Boys Walk Ninety Miles in Twenty-five Hours, Beating Stunt of a Year Ago.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Five boys from the High School of Commerce of New York arrived here yesterday, having walked ninety miles in exactly twenty-five hours. Although they deny trying to beat the record of Edward P. Weston, the 60-year-old pedestrian who has just finished a trip from Portland, Me., to Chicago, it is evident that they were not averse to the reputation of being in the Weston class having beaten their own record of last year by five hours.

The youthful plodders are Harry Tarrantous, Walter Goepel, Harry Hieper, Harry Stern and Willard Groff. They belong to a school organization called the Strollers' club. One of the qualifications for membership is that the applicant must have accomplished the feat of walking 100 miles or more in three weeks.

I was going to give Jinks a little friendly advice this morning. And didn't you? No, he started to tell me how to run my affairs and that's something I tolerate from no man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To Mother Goose.

The child winds blow;
Such signs would say
That it should snow.

Old Mother Goose
Up in the sky,
Shakes feathers loose
And lets them fly!

The flakes will fall,
So soft and white,
And children all
Fill with delight.

Our sleds are new,
Our spirits light;
Old Mother do
Make feathers fly!

From morn to night
We'll sled and slide,
A great snow fight
We'll have beside!

Snow forts we'll build,
And line snowmen,
The days are filled
With joys then.

So, Mother Goose,
'Tis time to shake
Your feathers loose
For playtime's sake!

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FACE CAR FAMINE IS LATE REPORT

Northwest May Be Up Against
Same Old Trouble

Members of Interstate Commerce Commission Return From Trip Through That Section.

WHAT DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Is the country face to face once more with a car famine? Are the conditions that tied up the northwest last winter to rule again? This is a subject that is worrying the administration. Franklin K. Lane, a member of the interstate commerce commission, recently made a trip through the west and middle west to look over the ground. He returned with his apprehension somewhat allayed, but recent reports have served to renew his fears.

The report of the interstate commerce of the country during October, just issued by the department of commerce and labor, throws a significant sidelight on the problem. The report says:

"The number of cars handled during the month by 35 reporting car associations, \$3,595,790, was seven per cent larger than the number handled in October, 1904, although even the larger car supply did not prevent accumulation and delay of traffic at important centers. The inability of the railroads to move all traffic offered is best illustrated by the decision of certain trunk lines to discontinue temporarily the making of contracts with western shippers for the transportation of grain from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard."

During the month the congestion was least felt along the Great Lakes, where the traffic, 11,520,000 net tons, was greater than any month during the season, except August, and exceeded by 25 per cent, the total of freight carried in October of last year.

With their fleets of steamers developing rapidly, the lakes are being resorted to as a means for relieving the pressure of the railroads. They are providing the salvation of the north-west.

The solution of the traffic question, which is becoming a most serious one, to be found in a scientific development of the rivers of the country. This is the opinion of practically every public man. President Roosevelt's belief in it is well known. He is supported by students of economic conditions in every walk of life.

In order to push forward this work of improvement, the government can not spend less than \$50,000,000 a year. To spend less will mean that the Panama Canal will be finished before the rivers and harbors of the country are in condition to share in the increase of commerce that the opening of the big ditch will bring about. There is now a vast amount of work approved by the government engineers and awaiting only the funds necessary for its undertaking. This work contemplates the expenditure of upwards of \$50,000,000. At a year's expenditure of \$50,000,000 spread over ten years this can be cared for.

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By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases, wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into its composition, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different kinds of diseases, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one who will send a postal note or letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisons of injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, run-down, nervous and delicate women, were cultivated, some years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Mother's Root." Our medicines, as previously stated, are of known composition, and are of such excellence that they are of great value in curing all the most difficult cases of catarrh of the bladder, prostatic enlargement and retention, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all druggists in medicines.

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Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

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Descendants of Men Who
Fought During the War

The Names of Grant and Lee of Sheridan and Longstreet, of Miles and Pickett and Others.

HEIRS OF THE BLUE AND GRAY.

In nearly every arm of the service, says the Washington Star, in nearly every regiment of cavalry or infantry may be seen a name which has helped to make American history brilliant. Perhaps the most prominent of these sons is Frederick Dent Grant, now a major-general, and commanding the big department of the East of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York City. "Fred" Grant, as he is familiarly known, was born in Missouri, his father being stationed at St. Louis, in 1850, just after his return from gallant service on the Mexican border, especially at Chapultepec. The present General Grant is also a West Pointer, and was at the military academy from 1866 to 1871, when he was appointed a second lieutenant of cavalry and assigned to the Fourth regiment.

Five years afterward he was appointed a first lieutenant in the same regiment, but, meanwhile he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, being aid to General Sheridan, from March 17, 1875, to June 1, 1881. In October of that year he resigned from the regular service.

The outbreak of the war with Spain found him colonel of the Fourteenth New York infantry, and this was the stepping stone for his re-entry into the regular army, for twenty-five days afterward he was appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers, which commission he held until he again entered the permanent establishment in February, 1901. He was appointed a major-general Feb. 5, 1906, and it is puzzling to many whether he will, before his compulsory retirement in 1911, reach the top of the military ladder, as did his illustrious father.

The name of Ulysses S. Grant is perpetuated in the army by his grandson, Ulysses S. III., and the son of Gen. Fred D. Grant. This, the youngest of all the Grants now in the service, is a lieutenant of engineers and was a "star" graduate at West Point in 1901, which gave him his own selection as to the arm of service he desired to enter. It is strange coincidence that patriotism should follow both father and son so strongly all through life, for each was born on a national holiday, the father May 20 and the son July 4.

The Sheridans.

Two Sheridans illumine the roll of officers—Michael V., a brother of the gallant "Little Phil," and now on the retired list as a brigadier-general, and the son and namesake, Philip Henry, who resembles his brave father, not only in physique, but in force of character. Young Sheridan is now a lieutenant of the Fifth cavalry, and is now assistant to Col. Charles S. Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings. He is also a West Pointer.

The names of Sherman and Miles are now combined in the American army by Sherman Miles, a second lieutenant of the Eleventh cavalry. He is the son of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and gets his Christian name from the maternal side of the family—his mother being a daughter of Judge Sherman, who was a brother of John and Tecumseh Sherman.

One arm of the service has been made famous by a Schley, and the other arm is now represented by that Admiral's son, Capt. Thomas Franklin Schley, who is with his regiment, the Twenty-third infantry, at Madison barracks, N. Y. Captain Schley has been in the army for twenty-three years, seven of which was as an enlisted man in the signal corps, while all of his service as a commissioned officer has been with the Twenty-third infantry since 1891.

Lieutenant Chaffee.

Under the new organization the second chief of staff, Adna R. Chaffee, now a lieutenant-general, retired, has a son and namesake a second lieutenant of the Fifteenth cavalry, and now at Havana with the Cuban army of pacification. Lieutenant Chaffee was one of the youngest men of his class at West Point which graduated in 1902.

While the fathers of the foregoing fought on the union side in the civil war, there are many whose fathers fought for the confederacy, and among them the most prominent are the Lees. There are two representatives of this distinguished Virginia family now in the army—two brothers.

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sons of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and grandsons of Robert E. Lee. General Lee's son and namesake, Fitzhugh, Jr., is also cavalry officer. During the war with Spain he served as first lieutenant of engineers (volunteer), and upon his honorable discharge was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry, but as all the Lees are horsemen, he was transferred to the First cavalry, and after two years' service with that regiment was promoted and assigned to the Twelfth cavalry.

His brother, George Mason Lee, began his volunteer services as a lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth volunteers, and has seen service in the Philippines. Upon the muster out of that regiment he entered the regular service as a second lieutenant of the Seventh cavalry, and after two years of duty was promoted to first lieutenant in the Fourth cavalry and transferred to the Seventh cavalry in October, 1904.

The son and namesake of another noted confederate army leader is Jas. Longstreet, Jr., another cavalry officer, and now a first lieutenant of the Thirteenth regiment. Lieutenant Longstreet is on recruiting service at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Again there is the son and namesake of the famous confederate general, Gen. E. Pickett. Young Pickett is a major in the pay department, and is now on duty as paymaster in Washington.

The name of Joseph Wheeler should not be forgotten. While the ex-confederate cavalry leader, ex-representative in congress and later brigadier-general in the United States army rests in historic Arlington, his son and namesake is perpetuating the name of "Fighting Joe." He is captain of the Fifth company of coast artillery, now at Fort Williams, Me. He has had service in the Philippines as a major of volunteers, and later was an assistant instructor of ordnance and gunnery at the military academy. His career has been brilliant—an excellent reminder of his illustrious father.

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God gives. He is all the time bestowing. He is giving through what we call nature. It is only his manifold channel through which He pours countless streams of blessings upon us. He daily gives us strength, health, opportunity, friends. Were He to cease this eternal giving for only a minute we would all vanish: "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, Thou givest them their food in due season." All creatures stand every hour about the heavenly hand. "Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing."

Only man hoards. Only in human hearts does selfishness reach its perfection. This terrible poison shrivels the spirit, and shrinks the soul until its horizon is no wider than the long, thin capital I. Isn't it a wonder that God's image should become only a caricature? Isn't it passing strange that human lives that were meant to be in accord with nature should monopolize selfishness. Even the oak drops its acorns for any animal that wants them, and a thistle sheds its seeds and fulfills its destiny when the winds scatter them far and wide. The very weeds of the ground rebuke us for our closed hands and our cold, ungenerous hearts.

The indecency of selfishness. It is well that we have a Christmas season when the passion for giving has a chance. It is good that there is a time when we are shown that selfishness is indecent, and miserliness is a violation of the ideals for which we were made. How fine it is that at least one day in the year is the messenger to shame us that we are meaner than the most noxious shrub if we live for ourselves alone! This is the message of the merry times that are so near us.

The love of giving is the mark of the noblest souls. The generous impulses are the highest. Our stinginess smites us with rebuke. We save our time or money or strength by not giving, but our soul oozes out of us in a process of saving. The only way to save ourselves is to give ourselves away.

There is no telling how many homes in the world will be gloomy with sadness on Christmas day because the hearts and hands that should have made them happy have saved something. To make a child's eyes flash, its heart leap, its feet dance, its arms wave, and its throat an organ that sends out a whole symphony of thankfulness is a deed that is worthy of a parent. What of the child who is an orphan? What of the child whose parents are poor or shiftless? Were those who have all that the world can supply on the merry day to think of the homes that have no such brightness as their own, would not the electric lights of the Christmas tree and dinner table seem dimmer?

Of the Child Who is Robbed. Joy is the child's birthright. The burdens come soon enough. What of the child that is robbed of its heart's native food of joy, and sent out into the world with the thought that it is only a cold, heartless, selfish place? Pessimists are made in early days. So are optimists. Just one bounding heart thrill made by a kindness that shows that all persons are not selfish, will seal a child's conviction that somewhere life has joys for it, and somewhere friends that are worthy of its trust. Now is the time to give children visions of such a world. And the gift is the clay that anoints the eyes, as we say, "Go, See!"

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Try giving to make yourself happy. I have seen many rainbows, but none so wonderful as those that are made by the shining of the holy light of gratitude through the tears of men, women and children who were delivered from darkness into day by the emancipation of a gift. The prismatic hues of all human virtues gleam through that radiant rainbow. The iridescence of it is excelled by only one other thing—the halo about the heart that gives. And, beautiful

most entrancing of all, is the fact that the giver is unconscious of it, though others see its brilliance. The greatest giver the world has ever known said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Switchman's Psyche Bunch. Tacoma, Wash.—Edward Trow, a Northern switchman, declared some psychic influence or occult premonition saved the lives of himself and a Northern Pacific train crew last evening. Trow says a cryptic knock at the door of his consciousness sent a cold chill over him that caused him to signal Engineer 83 to stop.

The engine came to a halt where the road crosses a small gulch. Going a few feet forward Trow found that the heavy rains had washed out about thirty feet of track.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, the famous English suffragette, pitifully arraigns the rich women of New York. She is not the sort of person who speaks without thought, either. She has been in America since Oct. 25, and has studied Americans in their drawing rooms, in their counting houses, in their state houses, and in their charities.

Reminded of Turkish Harem. "The New York woman has too much money to spend," Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson says. "With these enormous fortunes at her command she steepens herself in the degradation of

luxury. She adorns her person until I often am minded of a Turkish harem. She measures all humanity by its clothes, as her husband measures all his fellow men by their wealth, and their ability to acquire more wealth. She measures the value of a movement by the women who lead it, and these women by the fairness of their raiment. She has no time to think of the vital questions of the hour, no civic pride, because she is too busy adorning her person and steeping herself in the luxury which deadens the soul to know what really is going on in the great, pulsing world of the 'under dog'—the strat-

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